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Births.

RICE.—June 3, at her residence, Wollomia, Spring-dale-road, Killara, the wife of Herbert H. Rice—a daughter.

Marriages.

HILL—CHRISTIE.—June 19, at St. Silas' Church, Botany-road, Waterloo, by the Rev. Joshua Hargrave, Joseph Hill, of Pyrmont, fifth son of the late George Hill, of Bristol, to Alice Minnie, only daughter of John Christie, of Botany-road, Alexandria, and grand-daughter of the late Captain John Christie, of Liverpool.

McDOUGALL—SHAW.—June 26, 1901, by the Rev. Chas. Wyatt, M.A., of Tarrinyburrel, Richard A., second son of W. H. M'Dougall, Esq., Maitland, to Rosey, eldest daughter of Robert Shaw, Esq., Newcastle.

MACKENZIE—KING.—July 3, 1901, at St. James' Church, Sydney, by the Revs. Raymond and Cecil King, Church, Sydney, by the Revs. Raymond and Cecil King, Church, Sydney, by the Revs. Raymond and Cecil King, Robert Arundel, eldest son of the late Edwin Robert Mackenzie, to Iva Muriel, only daughter of John Leth-bridge King, F.M., Sydney.

SALMON—WRIGHT.—June 27, at The Farm, Hornsby, by the Rev. A. Holliday, James Salmon, son of the late James Salmon, architect, Glasgow, to Mary Frederica, eldest daughter of the late J. M. Wright, Esq., of this city.

WILLIAMS—NORTH.—June 13, at the Christian Mission Church, Launceston, Tasmania, by the Rev. J. T. Jones, George Richard, younger son of the late James Trevor, George Richard, younger son of the late James Trevor, George Richard, younger son of the late James Williams, of Parramatta, N.S.W., to Florence Amy, fourth daughter of the late Thomas North, of Kin-gower, Victoria.

Deaths.

BELL.—June 5, 1901, at 40 Dingwall-road, Croydon, Hep-burn, Helena Elizabeth, aged 32 years, the second daughter of Innis Bell, M. Inst. C.E.

COHEN.—July 8, at Cootamundra, Doris, dearly beloved daughter of Solomon and Mabel Cohen, aged 10 years.

DICKERSON.—July 8, at his residence, East Anglia, Pyrmont-road, Stanmore, Harry Hunter Dickerson, beloved husband of Martha Dickerson and third eldest son of J. Dickerson, Esq., late of Brandon, Suffolk, aged 41. At rest. Norwich and Derby papers please copy.

GAISFORD.—July 9, at his late residence, Windermere, Frazer-road, Lewisham, George Gaisford, aged 65 years.

HARDY.—July 9, 1901, at Coast Hospital, Little Bay, Thomas Hardy, aged 40 years. Rockhampton and Queensland papers please copy.

KAVANAGH.—July 9, at Ingleburn, Kathleen, infant daughter of A. B. and E. W. Kavanagh, aged 6 weeks. R.I.P.

M'LENNAN.—July 9, 1901, at her son's residence, 122 Bathurst-street, Mrs. Janet M'Lennar, aged 81 years.

MARSHALL.—July 1, by the wreck of the S.S. Alexander Berry off Shellharbour, Captain Frederick James Marshall, late of Eden-street, North Sydney, and of Hobart, Tas. At rest. Tasmanian papers please copy.

MEGGER.—July 6, William Clarent Megger, second son of William and Mary Megger, of Broughton-street, Con-cord, aged 31 years.

MOLE.—July 8 (suddenly), at his residence, Rhodes-avenue, Willoughby, George Thomas Mole, junr., aged 24 years.

OSMOND.—July 9, at his residence, 788 George-street, city, John Thomas Osmond, aged 56 years.

PARKER.—July 6, at her residence, Thanet House, 93 Hadfield-street, Redfern, Lucy, the beloved wife of Joseph Parker, L.R.C.P. and S., &c.

SALMON.—July 8, at The Farm, Hornsby, James Salmon, of Glasgow, aged 68. Glasgow papers please copy.

SMITH.—July 8, William Sydney, the eldest son of William and Sarah Isabella Smith, of Falls-street, Leichhardt, aged 31 years. At rest.

In Memoriam.

BOWKER.—In sad but loving remembrance of my dear husband, Charles Bowker, who departed this life 10th July, 1899, at West Australia, aged 28 years. Though lost to sight to memory dear. Inserted by his loving wife, Carrie.

BOWKER.—In loving memory of our dearly beloved son and brother, Charles Edward, who departed this life July 10th, 1899, at Fremantle, W.A., in his 29th year. Inserted by his loving father, mother, brothers, and sisters. Adieu.

BOWKER.—In loving memory of our dearly beloved brother, Charles Stewart, who departed this life on July 10th, 1899, at Fremantle, W.A., in his 26th year. In-serted by his loving sister and brother-in-law, Arthur and Edith Haslam. Asleep in peace.

CARTWRIGHT.—In loving memory of my dear father, James Cartwright, died July 10, 1899, Dulwich Hill. In-serted by his loving daughter, Mazaares.

DRURY.—In sacred remembrance of John Drury, who died July 9th, 1898, aged 69 years. Also Ann Jane Drury, died June 30th, 1900, aged 69 years. Inserted by his affectionate wife and family. Hull, Yorkshire, England. Home papers please copy.

DUKE.—Mrs. Fanny M. Isaacs, died July 11th, 1900. Inserted by all who knew her.

Has heaven's decree, not mine as God all knowing:
As man, our mortal weakness Thou hast proved:
Go earth with purest sympathies of love,
Go, Saviour, Thou hast wept, and Thou hast loved,
And love and sorrow still to Thee may come
And find a hidding place, a rest, a home.

Inserted by her loving friend, Lily Monaghan.

GILBORN.—In loving memory of my dear husband and father, William Kilborn, who departed this life July 9th, 1902, at his residence, 10 Denison-street, Kingsford. Though lost to sight to memory ever dear. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

GILBORN.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, William Kilborn, died July 9, 1900, at his residence, 10 Denison-street, Kingsford. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

LEYBURN.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, Leon-hi Leyburn, who departed this life at Melbourne, Victoria, July 10th, 1900. G. B. H. S. Inserted by his loving wife and children, Clara, Phoebe Alice, Joseph, Alice, and Janey Leyburn. Melbourne papers please copy.

PEARSON.—In loving and fond remembrance of our dear mother and friend, Rosana Pearson, who departed this life on July 10, 1900.

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STEVENS.—In fondest memory of William Hadfenden Stevens, passed away July 15th, 1898, aged 24. Thou wilt not sever us, O Lord my God, in Thy blest mansions. R.I.P.

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Auction Sales.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 13.30 a.m. sharp,
Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness, Draught Horses, Tipdrays, Horses, and 4 wheeled Vans.
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Horses and Vehicles of every description.
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CAMPERDOWN SALEYARDS.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY,
at 2.30 p.m.
FORTY-SIX HEAD.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction as above.
On account Mr. E. Nelson, Nelson's Plains:
10 really good Draughts, principally broken in, staunch workers, in splendid condition, suitable for HEAVY CARRIERS' and CONTRACTORS' WORK.
On account Mr. C. BRIGGS, Liverpool:
25 good upstanding Horses, with substance, 4 to 6 years old, broken in, described as a very useful lot.
On account SOUTHERN AGENTS:
10 strong Harness Horses, all broken in, used to farm work, principally suitable for springcart or bus work. Also a very handsome and superior buggy horse.
On account of Mr. G. SHARP, Camden.
A Handsome Black Gelding, 16.3, rising 5 years, by Hero, dam by a New Zealand trotting horse, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness. He was used in Sydney during the Commonwealth celebrations, and is not afraid of guns or trams.

PONY TURNOUT and SULKY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. G. Odling to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 13.30 a.m.,
Cream Pony, very fast and quiet, suit a lady; Dogcart and Harness, a good lot. Also Varnished Oak Sulky, with patent lift seats.

Superior Hooded PHAETON and Set of HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Superior Hooded Phaeton, by Angus, and Set of Harness.

HEAVY DRAUGHT MARE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Heavy Draught Bay Mare, good worker, any trial, suitable for breeding.

7 RELIABLE HARNESS HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. J. Black to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Chestnut Cob, 15 hands, strongly built and good goer; also Brown Buggy Mare, 15.3, strong enough for cab or saddle; both reliable in harness.

TROTTING MARE, BY ST. LOUIS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. G. A. Cano to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Bay Mare, 5 yrs., by St. Louis from Kitten, full pedigree at sale, exceptionally fast and very stylish, broken to harness.

FRESH COUNTRY S. AND H. HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. W. Farlow, Freeman's Reach, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Dark Brown Gelding, 5 yrs., 16.1, thoroughly broken to saddle, single and double harness.

STYLISH S. AND H. COB.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. T. Ryan to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Black Cob Gelding, about 14.2, 5 yrs., with splendid action and style, broken to saddle and d. harness, always used as one of a pair.

TO HEAVY CARRIERS AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. Kitchen to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Heavy Draught Bay Gelding, black points, about 17 hands, subject to any trial, fit for a heavy carrier or lorry.

HEAVY DR. MARE, FROM BANKSTOWN.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. T. Hutchinson, Bankstown, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Heavy Draught Mare, 6 years, stanch and reliable, any trial, fit for tipcart or lorry.

ACE OF CLUBS PONY AND HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Bay Pony, 13.2, 5 years (Ace of Clubs brand), by Tom Brown, very docile, and good mover in harness; also first-class Set of Harness.

RELIABLE HARNESS HORSE AND HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. M. J. Portus to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Bay Gelding, thoroughly quiet in harness, used to town and trams; also superior Set of Brass-mounted Harness.

HANDSOME strong 3ch PONY, 14 hands, 4 years, good mover, quiet to ride and drive. SALE THIS DAY, 11.30, Messrs. INGLIS and SON'S Bazaar.

WOOL SALES will be held at the Sydney Wool Exchange, Bridge-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 2 p.m., as under:—
1. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.... 331 bales
2. Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd.... 741 bales
3. Australasian Mortgage and Agency Co., Ltd.... 449 bales.

SALES BY AUCTION will be held TO-DAY, by Australasian Mortgage and Agency Co., Ltd., John Bridge and Co., Ltd., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., Hill, Clark, and Co., Pastoral Finance Assoc., Ltd., Winchcomb, Carson, and Co., Ltd., and Winchcomb, Carson, and Co., Ltd., at 10.30 a.m. OPOSSUM SKINS.—At Wool Exchange, at 2 p.m. BARK.—At various stores, at 2.30 p.m.

TO THE DRAPERY, CLOTHING, AND MERCERY TRADES, HAWKERS, DEALERS, &c., &c.
In our Rooms, 7 WYNYARD-STREET, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, July 10th, at 11 sharp.
Large and varied stock of General Drapery, Mercery, Clothing, Haberdashery, Hosiery, Millinery, Ribbons, Laces, Silks, Satins, Gloves, Men's, Women's, and Juvenile Underwear, Baby Linen, &c., &c.
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16 Packages Cutlery, Lampware, Scissors, &c.

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A. G. JENKINS
has been instructed to sell
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THURSDAY, 11th JULY, at 11 a.m.
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F. PARKS.
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KIM.

By RUDYARD KIPLING.

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CHAPTER X.—Continued.

They marched, jaw-bound against blowing sand, across the salt desert to Jodhpore, where Mahbub and his handsome nephew Habib-Ullah did much trading; and then sorrowfully, in European clothes, which he was fast outgrowing, Kim went second-class to St. Xavier's. Three weeks later, Colonel Creighton, pricing Tibetan ghost-daggers at Lurgan's shop, faced Mahbub Ali openly mutinous. Lurgan Sahib operated as support in reserve.

"The pony is made—finished—mouthed and paced, Sahib! From now on, day by day, he will lose his manners if he is kept at tricks. Drop the rein on his back and let go," said the horse-dealer. "We need him."

"But he is so young, Mahbub—not more than sixteen—is he?"

"When I was fifteen, I had shot my man and begot my man, Sahib."

"You impenitent old heathen." Creighton turned to Lurgan. The black beard nodded assent to the wisdom of the Afghan's dyed scarlet. "I should have used him long ago," said Lurgan. "The younger the better. That is why I always have my really valuable jewels watched by a child. You sent him to me to try. I tried him in every way: he is the only boy I could not make to see things."

"In the crystal—in the ink-pool?" demanded Mahbub.

"No. Under my hand, as I told you. That has never happened before. It means that he is strong enough—but you think it skittles, Colonel Creighton—to make anyone do anything he wants. And that is three years ago. I have taught him a good deal since, Colonel Creighton. think you waste him now."

"Hmm! Maybe you're right. But, as you know, there is no survey work for him at present."

"Let him out—let him go," Mahbub interrupted. "Who expects any colt to carry heavy weight at first? Let him run with the caravans like our white camel colts—for luck, I would take him myself, but——"

"There is a little business where he would be most useful—in the South," said Lurgan, with peculiar suavity, dropping his heavy lined eyelids.

E.23 has that in hand," said Creighton quickly. "He must not go down there. Besides, he knows no Turki."

"Only tell him the shape and the smell of the letters we want and he will bring them back," Lurgan insisted.

"No. That is a man's job," said Creighton.

It was a wry-necked matter of unauthorised and incendiary correspondence between a person who claimed to be the ultimate authority in all matters of the Mohammedan religion throughout the world, and a younger member of a royal house who had been brought to book for kidnapping women within British territory. The Moslem Archbishop had been emphatic and over-arrogant; the young prince was merely sulky at the curtailment of his privileges, but there was no need he should continue a correspondence which might some day compromise him. One letter indeed had been procured, but the finder was later found dead by the roadside in the habit of an Arab trader, as E.23, taking up the work, duly reported.

Those facts, and a few others not to be published, made both Mahbub and Creighton shake their heads.

"Let him go out with his Red Lama," said the horse-dealer with visible effort. "He is fond of the old man. He can learn his paces by the rosary at least."

"I have had some dealings with the old man—by letter," said Colonel Creighton, smiling to himself. "Whither goes he?"

"Up and down the land, as he has these three years. He seeks a River of Healing. God's curse upon all——" Mahbub checked himself. "He beds down at the Temple of the Tirthankers or at Buddh Gaya when he is in from the Road. Then he goes to see the boy at the madrissah as we know, for the boy was punished for it twice or thrice. He is quite mad, but a peaceful man. I have met him. The Babu also has had dealings with him. We have watched him for three years. Red Lamas are not so common in Hind that one loses track."

"Babus are very curious," said Lurgan meditatively. "Do you know what Hurree Babu really wants? He wants to be made a member of the Royal Society by taking certain logical notes. I tell you, I tell him about the lama everything that Mahbub and the boy have told me. Hurree Babu goes down to Benares—at his own expense, I think."

"I don't," said Creighton briefly. He had paid Hurree's travelling expenses, out of a most lively curiosity to learn what the lama might be.

"And he applies to the lama for information on lamaism, and devil dances, and spells and charms, several times in these few years. Holy Virgin! I could have told him all that yes-ars ago. I think Hurree Babu is getting too old for the Road. He likes better to collect manners and customs information. Yes, he wants to be 'an F.R.S.'"

"Hurree thinks well of the boy, doesn't he?"

"Oh, very indeed—we have had some pleasant evenings at my little place—but I think it would be waste to throw him away with Hurree on the Ethnological side."

"Not for a first experience. How does that strike you, Mahbub? Let the boy run with the lama for six months. After that we can see. He will get experience."

"He has it already, Sahib—as a fish controls the water he swims in; but for every reason it will be well to loose him from the school."

"Very good, then," said Creighton, half to himself. "He can go with the lama, and if Hurree Babu cares to keep an eye on them so much the better. He won't lead the boy into any danger, as Mahbub would. Curious—his wish to be an F.R.S. Very human, too. He is best on the Ethnological side—Hurree."

No money and no preferment would have drawn Creighton from his work on the Indian Survey, but deep in his heart also lay the ambition to write "F.R.S." after his name. Honours of a sort he knew could be obtained by ingenuity and the help of friends, but, to the best of his belief, nothing save work—papers representing a life of it—took a man into the Society which he had bombarded for years with monographs on strange Asiatic cults and unknown customs. Nine men out of ten would flee from a Royal Society soiree in extremity of boredom; but Creighton was the tenth, and at times his soul yearned for the crowded rooms in easy London where the silver-haired, bald-headed gentlemen who know nothing of the army move among spectroscopic experiments, the lesser plants of the frozen tundras, electric flight-measuring machines, and apparatus for slicing into fractional millimetres the left eye of a female mosquito. By all right and reason, it was the Royal Geographical that should have appealed to him, but men are as chancy as children in their choice of playthings. So Creighton smiled, and thought the better of Hurree Babu, moved by like desire.

He dropped the ghost-dagger and looked up at Mahbub.

"How soon can we get the colt from the stable?" said the horse-dealer, reading his eyes.

"Hmm. If I withdraw him by order now—what will he do, think you? I have never before assisted at the teaching of such a one."

"He will come to me," said Mahbub promptly. "Lurgan Sahib and I will prepare him for the Road."

"So be it, then. For six months he shall run at his choice: but who will be his sponsor?"

Lurgan slightly inclined his head. "He will not tell anything, if that is what you are afraid of, Colonel Creighton."

"It's only a boy, after all."

"Ye-es; but first he has nothing to tell; and secondly, he knows what would happen. Also, he is very fond of Mahbub, and of me a little."

"Will he draw pay?" demanded the practical horse-dealer.

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One advantage of the Secret Service is that it has no worrying audit. The service is ludicrously starved, of course, but the funds are administered by a few men who do not call for vouchers or present itemised accounts. Mahbub's eyes lighted with almost a Sikh's love for money. Even Lurgan's impassive face changed. He considered the years to come when Kim would have been entered and made to the Great Game that never ceases day and night throughout India. He never causes day and night throughout India. He for saw honour and credit in the mouths of a chosen few, coming to him from his pupil. Lurgan Sahib had made E. 23 what E. 23 was out of a bewildered, impertinent, lying, little North-West Province man.

But the joy of these masters was pale and smoky beside the joy of Kim when St. Xavier's Head called him aside, with word that Colonel Creighton had sent for him.

"I understand, O'Hara, that he has found you a place as an assistant chain-man in the Canal Department: that comes of taking up mathematics. It a great luck for you, for you are only seventeen; but of course you understand that you do not become pukka (permanent) till you have passed the autumn examination. So you must not think that are going out into the world to enjoy yourself, or that your fortune is made. There is a great deal of hard work before you. Only, if you succeed in becoming pukka, you can rise, you know, to four hundred and fifty a month." Whereat the Principal gave him much good advice as to his conduct, and his manners, and his morals; and others, his elders, who had not been wafted into billets, talked, as only Anglo-Indian lads can, of favouritism and corruption. Indeed, young Casalet, whose father was a pensioner at Chunar, hinted very broadly that Colonel Creighton's interest in Kim was directly paternal; and Kim, instead of retaliating, did not even use language. He was thinking of the immense fun to come, of Mahbub's letter of the day before, all neatly written in English, making appointment for that afternoon in a house the very name of which would have crisped the Principal's hair with horror.

Said Kim to Mahbub in Lucknow railway station that evening, above the luggage-scales—"I feared lest, at the last, the roof would fall upon me and cheat me. Is it indeed all finished, O my father?"

Mahbub snapped his fingers to show the utterness of that end, and his eyes blazed like red coals.

"Then where is the pistol that I may wear it?"

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY, JULY 9.

The Speaker took the chair at 2.30 p.m.

THE "HANSARD" REPORTS.

Mr. POYNTON (S.A.) drew attention to the fact that the "Hansard" reports were still not available for the members of the State Parliaments, as had been promised.

The Premier undertook to see to the matter at once.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Mr. M'Coll gave notice that he would move for a return as to female employees in the Commonwealth service, and the amount required to enable them to receive the minimum wage of £110.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. Maugher (Vic.), said that the Victorian Postal Department had girls in its employ as telephone operators who were learning their business without payment for three months, and that he was not aware of there being any similar practice in the other States. Arrangements would be made for seeing that every one was paid.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. M'Lean (Vic.), for Sir Lyndon Bonython (S.A.), said that it was considered the duty of the Imperial Government to instruct the British people as to postal rates, and it was believed that was being done.

THE DEFENCE BILL.

The MINISTER FOR DEFENCE was received with cheers when he rose to move the second reading of the Defence Bill. He said he hoped that on this occasion he would not be misunderstood, as had happened the last time he addressed the House. (Laughter.) He could assure hon. members, and especially his friend Sir Edward Braddon, that instead of wishing to wreck the Constitution he desired to perpetuate it in the hearts of the people. (Hear, hear.) In taking over the Defence Department he thought he was taking up easy work. Unfortunately, however, his previous experience had been in the paths of peace, and not where the cannon roared and amid the clash of arms. He wished the people to understand that the mere bringing about of federation had not placed them in possession of extra wealth. The same people who found the money previously still had to pay. The expenditure last year aggregated £774,606, whilst the previous year it was £659,000. For this amount we had a total force of 69,443 men, made up of paid and partially paid men numbering 28,023, the reserves, including the cadets, furnishing the balance. The Canadians, who also relied on their citizen soldiers, had a force of 36,000 or 37,000 partially paid men for an annual expenditure of half a million. In Switzerland they spent a million and a quarter yearly, and for this a regular force of 250,000 men, and another quarter of a million in the reserve. These were all partially paid, but their pay and rations together barely totalled 1s 3d per day. Australians had shown in South Africa and in China of what material they were made, and had won glory and renown, not only for themselves, but for the whole country. (Hear, hear.) The basis of the bill was that the whole control was vested in the Governor in Council, being in this respect different from the Public service. He had always a bit that it was a mistake to erect buffers between responsible Governments and their servants. (Cries of dissent.) It had never worked well anywhere, and was all wrong in the Defence Department. Doubtless the advice of the Commander-in-Chief would be followed 999 times out of 1000. The Minister would, however, be supreme, and would and take the responsibility of all appointments. The general officer commanding the military forces would have full control of discipline of those forces, and he would be appointed before long. The naval officer in command of the naval forces would not, however, necessarily be appointed immediately. To break down the idea that the permanent forces belonged to any particular State, the Commonwealth would be divided into districts. For five years these districts would have to coincide with the State boundaries. To show, however, how convenient this district system, which was to exist for all time—(loud laughter)—would be, he might instance Broken Hill, the military forces of which could best be manned in conjunction with those of South Australia. This should not have been the case. Had he been Premier of New South Wales he would have made a railway from Cobar at once. (Laughter.)

Mr. WATSON (N.S.W.) wished to know if matters would be so arranged that poor men would not be debarred from becoming officers through the cost of uniforms.

The MINISTER FOR DEFENCE said that his experience was that the poorer the man the more gold lace he wanted. (Laughter.) He drew attention specially to clause 15 of the bill, which provided that no one should obtain even the rank of major who could hold a command for more than five years in times of peace. Clause 16 provided that there should not be any more general officers appointed. Clause 17, dealing with seniority of officers, he described as being the most drastic in the bill. The Governor-General was to have full power to determine the list of seniority.

Mr. ISAACS (Vic.): Will this allow the Minister to put a captain above a colonel?

The MINISTER FOR DEFENCE: He can even do that. This is the recommendation of the commandants, and the reason is obvious. In some States a man might become a colonel almost straightway, and it would be manifestly unfair to give him seniority over a junior officer of infinitely greater experience. As regarded permanent officers and partially paid officers, all would rank alike. As regarded half-pay, it might excite a diverse comment among some members, but he thought it only fair to make some allowance for officers under certain circumstances. No officer could, however, be kept on the half-pay list for more than two years. As regarded compulsory retirement, it had become a scandal in some States that officers were allowed to remain in office long after they had ceased to be useful. Part 3 of the bill dealt with the constitution of the forces, which was divided into active, reserve, and rifle clubs. The active force was to consist of the permanent forces, militia, and volunteers. The rifle clubs, though highly popular both in Victoria and Western Australia, cost too much. In Switzerland out of an expenditure of £300,000 on rifle clubs the State paid less than £30,000, while the municipal bodies provided ranges. Clause 3, provided that all males in Australia between the ages of 18 and 60 were liable to be called out in case of an emergency, such as a national invasion. The figures supplied to him showed that if every Australian male could produce 974,000 men, which was not so bad. When it became known that we had a million men able to bear arms it was not likely we would be attacked with impunity and voluntary enlistment only was to be the basis of the force, except in times of emergency. As regarded the taking of an oath it had always been customary. In the days of the Romans, he remembered—(prolonged laughter)—that the ceremony was considered an important one. The Governor-General might call out the defence force for active service anywhere within the Commonwealth, and also at any part without the Commonwealth for its defence. This would only be done as regards the permanent forces.

Mr. POYNTON (S.A.): You'll never get that through.

The MINISTER FOR DEFENCE said no members of the citizens' forces would be asked to go beyond the Commonwealth unless they volunteered. The power given to the commandant to call out forces in cases of emergency would seldom or never be exercised. There were many other clauses with which he need not deal.

Sir M. M'EACHARN (Vic.): What about clause 70? Have you power to make the tramways carry the forces free?

The MINISTER FOR DEFENCE: That only refers to the Commonwealth trams. Respecting the question of pay, he found that the rates differed as greatly in the various States, that do as they would it would be a very expensive business. It was not to be expected that citizen soldiers, who had to earn their bread, could give up their time to go soldiering without being paid.

Mr. PIESSE (Tas.): Do Civil servants get paid?

The MINISTER FOR DEFENCE said he could not say, but from his knowledge of the Civil servant he should say he certainly did get paid. (Laughter.) He considered the cadets as the foundation of the whole system. Everyone who had seen them must have been impressed with the grand possibilities of the corps. He drew attention to clause 116, which protected the Government and the country from claims made by any persons under this measure, but which were not provided for by an Appropriation Bill. Clause 117 provided that the Governor-General could compel married members of the permanent forces to insure their lives for the benefit of their wives and families. (Hear, hear.) He also drew attention to the fund for annuities and gratuities. In concluding, he referred to the assistance he had obtained, not only from the commandants, but from many other people. The commandants had submitted a draft bill and report, but although that was the foundation of the present bill, the two were not in any way similar, and he took the full responsibility of the present measure. He had been advised to have a council of advice established, but to him it did not seem practicable, and therefore he struck out the suggestion. On the western side of the continent one of the indiscretions held out was that the defence system should be federalised, as well as the proposals to remove the restrictions of trade and to make the postal system general.

Mr. M'DONALD (Q.): And provide a railway.

The MINISTER FOR DEFENCE said they had not yet come to the railway. As regarded the Commandant he considered it would be advisable to get the services of the best man possible. He would try to get some man of great experience—in South Africa, for instance—

An Hon. Member: We have plenty of those here.

The MINISTER OF DEFENCE said he did not think we had the class of man required. He hoped to be able to assist in making the Defence Force of the Commonwealth a great and important one. He concluded amidst cheers.

Mr. G. H. REID (N.S.W.) seconded the adjournment of the debate.

The debate was adjourned for a fortnight.

SUPPLY.

The House went into Committee, and resumed the consideration of the motion for supply.

On the first item, relating to the salaries of officers in and about Parliament Houses,

Mr. G. H. REID (N.S.W.) said he thought it was not well to class these items as being under the Minister for External Affairs. However, that was a small matter. Regarding the items in the bill he objected not so much to the amounts as to the differences in certain cases. He also objected to the introduction of private secretaries, who certainly could not occupy that position under succeeding Ministers.

The PREMIER said he had explained already to these gentlemen that they could not expect to hold these positions, but would have to be relegated to the ordinary Public Service.

Mr. REID said he thought that was a very serious matter. For himself he would not recognise such a practice. If it meant anything at all it meant that every Minister could bring in a new officer who would have to be provided for afterwards.

The PREMIER said the practice would not be general.

Mr. REID said that was worse still, since it meant that it was only to be done once. He did object to persons from outside being brought in in this fashion to the detriment of all in the service. He wished to draw attention to the appointment of Mr. Atlee Hunt, which he would have opposed equally as strongly as he did that of Mr. Fegan. (Hear, hear.) He denied that he opposed Mr. Fegan simply because he was an opponent of his, as he had the highest respect for that gentleman. He did object to the whole system on which these appointments had been made, since many of them had been filled by persons with a political record. Again, as regarded the appointment of Mr. Scott as head of the post-office simply because he came from Queensland, Mr. Outtrim was the man generally marked out for the position, but he was only offered the post at £800 a year, while Mr. Scott was given £1000. The appointment of the second officer was even worse, as that gentleman was not junior to 10 officers in the Brisbane Post Office, but to scores and hundreds of others in the other States.

Mr. PAGE (Q.): There are plenty more good men in Queensland.

Mr. REID: No doubt; but we cannot build up the service from Queensland.

Mr. PAGE: We'll try. (Laughter.)

Mr. REID: If that was to be the provincial feeling guiding them, they would do injury to hundreds of others. He hoped the appointment would not be completed, but that an effort would be made to obtain the services of gentlemen who had under wider experience than could be gained in Brisbane. The system was a bad business, and would create many heartburnings. As regarded other appointments he would like to know what had been done in reference to the Public Service Commissioners.

The PREMIER said nothing would be done until the bill was dealt with.

Mr. REID thought Ministers were taking a wrong course, as they involved themselves in many troubles that they might have avoided by making temporary appointments from the State services.

Mr. M'CAY (Vic.) said a comparison of the estimates before them and the cost of the services before they were transferred showed that we were incurring a fearfully heavy item of expense. The work of department-making was going on merrily. In May the salaries granted were less by £24,000 per annum than in the document before them, and the Convention estimates were infinitely lower.

The TREASURER: £60,000 was the amount fixed at Adelaide.

Mr. M'CAY (Vic.): It has all gone, every penny of it, in the Home office. For instance, they had already provided for £16,000 a year, while the Adelaide estimate was only £10,630, and they had not yet nearly completed the organisation of that office. To him it was perfectly evident that the outside rumours about Commonwealth extravagance were only too well founded. He would therefore ask Ministers to consider the advisableness of doing without many new officers whose appointments were contemplated. Out of the 135 new federal appointments already made between 60 and 70 received over £400 a year, 28 between £200 and £400 a year, and only 67 under £200 per year. The Public Service Bill involved a new expenditure of fully £100,000 a year, whilst enormous increases were also involved by the transfer of the departments to the Commonwealth. He continued to quote figures, showing that the expenditure had jumped enormously in the Customs, Defence, and Postal departments without any apparent reason. He did not believe that the taxpayer cared whether he paid to the State Government or the Federal Government. All he cared about was that he paid.

The TREASURER: You are not reckoning the State Supplementary Estimates.

Mr. M'CAY: Nor have we your Supplementary Estimates.

Mr. REID: That is a fair answer.

Mr. M'CAY said he found that the three transferred departments cost in the three years previous to transfer, for 1898-99 £2,811,000, the following year £3,095,000, next year £3,240,000, while for this year the cost was £3,570,000, or an increase of a million over the Convention estimates, or over £800,000 in three years. (Hear, hear.)

The TREASURER said he thought it would be better to leave these matters until later on. The House might rest assured that he would not allow any expenditure to be presented that he could not justify. He also thought that in the Adelaide estimate they did not include Queensland.

Mr. PIESSE (Tas.): Yes; Queensland was in at £300,000.

Sir W. M'MILLAN: Certainly Queensland was in.

The TREASURER: Possibly so. They, however, had to remember that in asking for three months' supply they asked liberally, and the balance of the year's expenditure would not necessarily be on the same scale. Large increases, too, were made in all the States on determining the basis of the Adelaide Convention. In the Post Office, too, great increases had been made. As regarded the new offices, many of them were filled by officers whose salaries would be saved in their old positions when they were once under a consolidated Council. As regarded the Public Service, they would be able to make many savings and economies by transfers from overmanned departments. He had not the Estimates yet from the various States, and in asking for the amount in the schedule, among some mistakes

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—July 9.

City of Grafton, s., 82 tons, Captain Edward Farrell, from Clarence River July 8. Passengers—Mrs. Barber, Misses M'Lean, M'Auley, Harkness, Clarke, Barber, Smith, Sumner, Campbell, Messrs. T. M. Kettrick, J. Curtain, D. Mollitt, A. M'Rimmon, W. F. Bennett, F. Joseph, A. Pelock, F. G. Puddicombe, J. Menzer, M. Myers, D. A. Ebeleit, J. Jones, M. Harris, J. M. Davis, J. Vanderwarden, H. Shotter, J. Brown, J. O. Keefe, M. J. Hanlee, R. H. B. Johnson, L. D. Mouatt, D. Deakon, F. Elstead, H. Macaney, F. Bold, J. Morrison, J. Knowles, J. Balkin, A. Reynolds, E. P. Rogers, J. E. Walsh, and 8 in the second cabin. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Defender, s., 259 tons, Captain C. Beach, from Port Macquarie. Passengers—Mrs. Murphy, Miss Horne, Miss Monaghan, Messrs. Barron, Baker, Murphy, Smith, Bennett. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Augusta, s., 204 tons, Captain Tulloch, from Tweed River. Passengers—Mr. Sharp, Mr. Charles, Miss Brown, and 1 in the steerage. L. Tulloch, agent.

Murray, s., 144 tons, Captain H. Peggs, from Moruya. Passengers—Mrs. Woods, Miss Newman, Messrs. E. J. Davidson, E. George, G. Harkins, A. Kethel, agent.

Namoi, s., 1414 tons, Captain R. J. Skinner, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, agents.

Bega, s., 559 tons, Captain S. Bishop, from Bateman's Bay July 8. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Monaroo, s., 2665 tons, Captain R. E. Smith, from Newcastle. F. W. Jackson, agent.

H.M.S. Wallaroo, from Hobart.

Burrawong, s., 391 tons, Captain M'Laughlin, from Macleay River. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Chittoor, barquentine, 217 tons, Captain Brown, from Westport, via Port Stephens. G. J. Waterhouse, agent.

Nambucca, s., 93 tons, Captain James, from Nambucca River. F. Buckle, agent

July 10.

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Port Victoria, Australian Line, 3378 tons, Captain Jinman, from London, via Albany. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—July 9.

Menelaus, s., for London, Liverpool, and Glasgow, via ports.

Wodonga, s., for Melbourne.

Innamincka, s., for Queensland ports.

Burwah, s., for Queensland ports.

Asia, s., for Java, via Newcastle.

Northern Chief, barquentine, for Auckland, via Wollongong.

Mintaro, s., for Adelaide, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—July 10.

Maruroa, s., for Auckland and ports; Otway, s., for Clarence River; St. George, s., for Richmond River; Defender, s., for Port Macquarie; Nambucca, s., for Nambucca River; Electra, s., for Manning River; Wollumbin, s., for Tweed River; Augusta, s., for Tweed River; Newcastle, s., for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—July 9.

Innamincka, s., 2020 tons, Captain H. C. W. Thomsett, for Brisbane and northern ports. Passengers—Mesdames Lorelock, Crawford, Spooner, M'Petrie, Stock, Dean, Passthor, Bell, Grey, C. W. Thomsett, T. Box, J. Hutchison, T. Marshall, Coley, W. Phelps, Misses Harding, Christison, Humphries, King, Phelps, H. Phillips, H. Barlow, M. Albert, Spotswood, James, A. Filerelle, Captain W. Brinkworth, Messrs. H. Davis, Rosenwald, D. M'Connille, Stark, J. Hutchison, J. D. Joh son, T. Marshall, A. G. Towers, R. Shelly, C. Holland, J. Steele, W. Anderson, C. Thomsett, V. Treath, S. Hall, J. Hutchinson, Barrow, Ford, Gunther, A. B. Wilson, G. D. Brett, H. Dean, F. W. Osborne, R. Duff, R. Morton, C. Hedley, E. C. Andrews, J. D. Tebbutt, Hodges, H. A. Marsh, T. W. Crawford, W. R. Humphries, Passthory, Robert Grey, G. J. Metcalf, T. Box, W. Phelps, J. Lee Pulling, H. G. Biggs, G. Williamson, also 43 in the steerage.

Wodonga, s., 2587 tons, Captain J. E. Malcolm, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. R. Jew, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Levy, Mrs. A. J. Thynne, Mrs. P. J. M'Donald, Mrs. J. G. Smith, Mrs. Beachell, G. Smith, Mrs. Carsley, Misses Howard, Reynolds, Thynne, H. A. King, Shaw, Dr. Robins, Staff-Captain Howard, Messrs. Jennevieux, R. J. Avery, C. W. Avery, George Harvey, H. Cauley, J. Morey, G. G. Shaw, W. Mitchell, H. Milburn, J. Cherry, and 25 in the steerage.

Burwah, s., 891 tons, Captain W. Hammer, for Queensland ports. Passengers—Misses J. Black, Ella A. Davies, Mesdames J. Knoth, J. H. Bird, R. Creaser, Messrs. T. Mitchell, J. Knoth, E. G. Livermore, W. H. Schinper, T. F. Rieson, J. H. Bird, R. Creaser; also 20 in the second cabin.

Northern Chief, barquentine, 263 tons, Captain J. W. Biddercraft, for Auckland, via Wollongong, in ballast.

Kate Tatham, barquentine, 275 tons, Captain J. H. Mann, for Napier, via Newcastle, in ballast.

Mintaro, s., 2287 tons, Captain W. A. Butcher, for Adelaide, via Newcastle, in ballast.

Asia, s., 3240 tons, Captain H. Tydeman, for Java, via Newcastle, in ballast.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—July 9.

Civility, s., Captain J. M'Indoe, for Kiama; Willings, whooner, Captain A. Craighead, for Cape Hawke.

IMPORTS.—July 9.

(A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.)

Innamincka, s., from Cooktown, via ports: 126 bales wool, 5673 hides, 421 bags tallow, 135 casks; 10 stacks and 7 tierces tallow, 2-5 bags tin ore, 174 bags ore, 3 packages gold (1665oz.), 193 bags split peas, 31 coils rope, 138 bags sand, 15 bales skins, 10 cases charcoal, 56 bags cement, 16 cases canned fruit, 47 cases salmon, 19 cases dried fruit, 9 chests tea, 186 cases pines, 20 cases cheesecake, 53 cases meats, 85 cases apricots, 29 cases peaches, 23 cases nectarines, 15 cases prunes, 4000 packets cigarettes, 28 cases rodfish, and sundries.

City of Grafton, s., from Clarence River: 1196 bags maize, 1 bag horns, 120 bags bones, 30 bags barley, 24 bags pumpkins, 100 bars potatoes, 16 bales zinc pieces, 7 cows, 170 cases eggs, 15 cases honey, 11 cases poultry, 3 horses, 94 hides, 173 boxes butter, 4 packages skins, 60 pigs, and a quantity of sundries.

Murray, s., from Moruya: 2000ft. assorted timber, 13 hides, 21 cases eggs, 12 bundles skins, 7 cases tallow, 2 bags oysters, 33 pigs, 200 sheep, 2 boxes butter, 1 case fish, 10 cases lard, 12 calves, 403 sleepers.

Augusta, s., from Tweed river: 628 bags maize, 32 bags pine, 9 cases eggs, 32 hides, 17 bags bones, 3 casks tallow, and sundry packages.

Bega, s., from Bateman's Bay: 58 cases butter, 40 bags bark, 6 bales skins, 6 bales feather, 50 cases fish, 12 cases eggs, 18 pigs, and a quantity of sundries.

Defender, s., from Port Macquarie: 1550 bags maize, and a large amount of farm produce.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

BRISBANE.—Arrivals: July 8, Maroeba, s., from Burketown, July 6; Korimbo, s., from Rockhampton. Passed: Moort Kinz, north. Departure: July 9, Tinana, s., for Rockhampton: Marcebi, s., for Sydney; Warrego, s., for Cairns; Julia Percy, s., for Rockhampton; Tyrian, s., for Townsville.

KEPPEL BAY.—Arrival: July 9, Duke of Devonshire, s., from London.

ROCKHAMPTON.—Arrival: July 8, Konoowarra, s., from Brisbane.

BOWEN.—Departures: July 9, Aramac, s., Barcoo, s., for Brisbane.

THURSDAY ISLAND.—Departure: July 8, Jumna, s., for London.

YAMBA.—Arrival: July 8, Australian, s., with the Dasland in tow, from Byron Bay. Passed: Quirang, s., and a steamer with overhanging bow, both south.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: July 9, Gurtherva Castle, barque, from Brisbane; Craigielaverock, s., from Melbourne; Easby, s., Lubra, s., Newcastle, s., Timara, s., Excelsior, s., Alice, s., Beagle, s., Burrumbeet, s., Brunner, s., Waratah, s., Isabella, schooner, Belle Nicholson, schooner, Alice Rose, ketch, from Sydney; Ruby, ketch, from Cape Hawke. Departures: July 9, Toog-aloo, schooner, for Cape Hawke; Cooloon, schooner, for the Tweed River; Maroroa, s., for Auckland, via Sydney, with 200 tons coal; Kathleen Hilda, barque, for Auckland, with 765 tons coal; Weatherfield, barque, for Wellington, with 1040 tons coal; Collosoir, barque, for Valparaiso, with 1648 tons coal; West Wallsend coal; Enterprise, ship, for San Francisco, with 1678 tons Pacific Co-operative coal; Philadelphia, barque, for Valparaiso, with 1761 tons Wallsend coal; Easby, s., for Melbourne, with 1800 tons coal; Timaru, s., Lubra, s., Alice, s., Beagle, s., Brunner, s., Newcastle, s., Isabella, Hannah Nicholson, schooner, for Sydney; Excelsior, s., for Byron Bay.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: July 9, Melbourne, s., at 11.10 a.m., west.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: July 9, Undaunted, s., from Newcastle; Euryalus, s., from Sydney; Britannia, R.M.S., from London; Ratanga, s., from Sydney. Departures: Austral, R.M.S., for London; Cooee, s., for Launceston; Kawatiri, s., for Strahan; Persic, s., for Sydney; Kent, s., for London.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: July 9, H.M.S. St. George, from Hobart; Oldenburg, G.M.S., from Bremen. Departure: July 9, H.M.S. Juno, for Fremantle.

ALBANY.—Arrival: July 8, Free T. Litchfield, from Capetown. Departures: July 8, New Guinea, s., for Kembla, July 9, Aberdeen, s., for Capetown.

FREMANTLE.—Arrival: July 9, H.M.S. Phoebe. Departures: July 8, India, R.M.S., for London. July 9, Fifeshire, s., for Newcastle.

GERALDTON.—Departure: July 8, Egremont Castle, s., for Newcastle.

ESPERANCE.—Departure: July 9, Grace Darling, for Adelaide.

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TWEED HEADS.—Departure: July 9, Terranora, s., at 6.30 a.m. Passed: July 9, one of the China Company's steamers at 5 p.m., red funnel, black-top steamer at 5 p.m., both south.

RICHMOND HEADS.—Arrivals: July 9, Macleay, s., at 11.55 a.m., from Sydney; Terranora, s., at 1.25 p.m. Fourteen feet on bar and 11ft. in inside channel at high water. Passed: July 9, Dawn, s., at 12.35 p.m., south.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Arrival: July 9, Australia, s., with Oakland in tow, crossed in at 12.15 p.m. Passed: July 9, Quirunga, s., at 2.50 p.m. steamer, white funnel, black top, at 5 p.m., both south.

WOOLOOOLGA.—Arrival: July 9, Wollumbin, s., at 8 a.m., from Tweed River. Departure: July 9, Wollumbin, at 7.30 p.m., for Sydney.

KIAMA.—Departure: July 9, Resolute, s., at 3.30 p.m., for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY.—Arrival: July 9, Marion, ketch, at 1.15 p.m., from Sydney. Passed: Corio, s., at 1.40 p.m., north: Arab, ketch, at 3.15 p.m., south; Port Victoria at 4.15 p.m., north; Norkowra, at 5.30 p.m., south.

MOROVA.—Departure: July 9, Coomonderry, s., at 9 p.m., for Sydney.

TOMAKIN.—Departure: July 9, Rebecca, ketch, at 1 p.m., for Wallaroo.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: July 9, a barque at 1.10 p.m., south.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: July 9, a steamer with red funnel and black top at 9.30 a.m., south; Melbourne, s., at 11.10 a.m., west; a barquentine at 4.10 p.m., south.

BELLINGER HEADS.—Arrival: July 7, Eureka, s., at 9.30 p.m., from Nambucca River. Violet Dospel, ketch, and Premier, ketch, harbound.

MACLEAY HEADS.—Passed: July 9, Friendship at 3.15 p.m., south.

TACKING POINT.—Passed: July 9, Wyoming at 1.30 p.m., south.

CAMDEN HAVEN.—Arrival: July 9, Rozelle, schooner, at 11.30 a.m., from Sydney.

CROWDY HEADS.—Passed: July 9, Wyoming at 2.30 p.m., south; Tomki at 5 p.m., north.

MANNING HEADS.—Arrival: July 9, Annie, ketch, at 1.25 p.m. Departure: Electra, s., at 3.25 p.m., for Sydney.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: July 9, Nuen Tung, s., at 11.30 a.m., south.

PORT STEPHENS.—Departure: July 9, Valador, barquentine, at 10.40 a.m., for New Zealand. Passed: Shannon, schooner, and Stanley, schooner, at 12.50 p.m., south; Alfred Fleming, ketch, at 12.50 p.m., south.

LAKE MACQUARIE.—Departures: July 9, Galgabba, ketch, at 1.10 p.m., for Cape Hawke; Joker, ketch, at 1.45 p.m., for Sydney.

CATHERINE HILL BAY.—Departure: July 9, Helen Nicoll, at noon, for Sydney.

BARRANJOEY.—Departure: July 9, Federal, s., at 4.30 p.m.

BELLAMBI.—Arrival: July 9, Werin, s., at 6 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: Norkowra, s., at 11 a.m., for Albany.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrival: July 9, Palmerston, s., 7.30 a.m., from Sydney. Departures: Captain Cook, s., at 9 p.m., for Sydney; Countess of Errol, schooner, at 9 p.m., for Sydney.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed inwards: July 9, a barque, funnel white, at 9.30 a.m.; Bosch and steamer Australian at 6.30 p.m. Outwards: Persic at 7.15 p.m.

HOBART.—Departure: July 8, Tambo, s., at 9.10 p.m., for Sydney.

LOW HEAD (TAS.).—Departure: July 9, Paterna, s., at 10.45 a.m., for Melbourne.

DEVONPORT (TAS.).—Arrivals: July 9, Penguin, s., at 8.25 a.m., from Melbourne; Flinders, s., at 8.35 a.m., from Melbourne. Departures: Flinders, s., at 2 p.m., for Melbourne; Penguin, s., at 2.15 p.m., for Melbourne.

MACQUARIE HEADS (TAS.).—Departure: July 9, Kotuku, s., at 11 a.m., for Sydney, via Coast ports.

FREMANTLE (W.A.).—Departure: July 8, India, R.M.S., at 4.20 p.m., for London.

ALBANY (W.A.).—Arrivals: July 8, Aberdeen, s., at 9.20 p.m., from Melbourne; Fred. F. Litchfield, barque, from Capetown. Departure: July 8, New Guinea, s., at, 1.40 p.m., for Port Kembla.

AUCKLAND.—Arrival: July 9, R.M.S. Sonoma, from San Francisco, at 10 a.m.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.
BLUFF, Tuesday.

Arrival: Westralia, s., from Melbourne.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.
LONDON, Tuesday.

Arrivals: Normhop, barque, from Fremantle; Orion, barque, from Port Pirie; Tajaron, from New Zealand; Meissen, from Sydney, via ports; Birger.

Departures: Cardigan Castle, for Sydney; Trafalgar, for Sydney; Lastra, for Sydney; Rhenbranche, for Melbourne; County of Cardigan, for Melbourne; Loch Tay, for Melbourne; Duns of Argyll, for Brisbane; Loch Trool, for Fremantle; Kumara, for Hobart; Natuna, for Brisbane; Taranaki, for Dunedin; Penlarig, for Port Pirie.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Tuesday.

Average rainfall for 42 years, 50·59.
Average, 41 years, January 1 to June 30, 3·720.
Rainfall, January 1 to July 9, 27·997.
Temperature.—Maximum, 55·2; minimum, 44·1.
Humidity.—9 a.m., 86·0; 3 p.m., 82·0.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Gascoigne, 30·06; Perth, 30·11; Eucla, 30·28; Streaky Bay, 30·23; Adelaide, 30·10; Robe, 30·08; Portland, 29·95; Melbourne, 29·95; Wilson's Promontory, 30·01; Gabo Island, 29·95; Cape St. George, 29·94; Sydney, 29·98; Newcastle, 30·00; Port Macquarie, 30·06; Clarence Heads, 30·07; Brisbane, 30·03; Rockhampton, 30·10; Mackay, 30·19; Cooktown, 30·05.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ending 9 a.m.).—Fine weather prevailed generally on the coast, but west of the mountains conditions were very unsettled, and during the night rain was recorded there generally, particularly favouring Riverina, and on parts of northern highlands.

Victoria and Straits.—Cloudy to dull generally, showery in parts of the south-east.

Western Australia.—Showery on north-west coast, mostly fine elsewhere.

South Australia.—Dull to showery generally.

Queensland.—Fine with areas of cloud in northern half, cloudy to gloomy in southern.

North Australia.—Fine in the north, cloudy in central parts.

Tasmania.—Cloudy generally.

New Zealand.—Generally fine and clear.

New Caledonia.—Cloudy generally.

RAINFALL IN 24 HOURS PRECEDING 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Albury 40 points, Armidale 17, Balranald 13, Barmedman 50, Bathurst 34, Bendemeer 81, Binguara 17, Bourke 25, Bowral 2, Broken Hill 18, Bundarra 16, Camden Haven 6, Carcoar 40, Cariada 19, Casino 10, Casella 15, Clarence 7, Cobar 20, Coolah 15, Coonabaralean 10, Coonamble 10, Cowra 49, Cudgellico 78, Deniliquin 32, Dubbo 12, Euston 7, Forbes 27, Germanton 60, Glen Innes 40, Grafton 2, Grenfell 41, Gulgong 18, Gunnedah 50, Hay 43, Hill End 8, Hillston 40, Inverell 20, Katoomba 5, Kempsey 2, Kiandra 32, Lismore 7, Manning Heads 8, Maroubra 60, Merimbula 10, Mogil 31, Molong 20, Moree, Murrumbateman 48, Murrumburrah 48, Murrurundi 17, Muswellbrook 67, Narrabri 30, Narrandera 18, Nymagee 30, Orange 20, Parramatta 2, Pillaga 11, Port Macquarie 4, Mount Dryesdale 33, Port Stephens 5, Quambone 5, Quirindi 35, Rookley 21, Singleton 9, Tabulam 15, Tamworth 58, Taree 17, Tenterfield 32, Walla 27, Crana 43, Wagga 29, Waiche 35, Walgett 6, Warialda 8, Wellington 24, White Cliffs 16, Wilcannia 20, Wyalong 32, Young 89, Henty 33, Barraba 95, Blackheath 7, Bungendore 60, Bungonia 48, Boologat 35, Bundeela 8, Burrowa 32, Byrock 11, Canowindra 15, Cape Hawke 15, Cootamundra 60, Corowa 35, Dandaloo 26, Deerma 3, Eurabbla 40, Grimanbone 25, Gompolgon 20, Gunnigal 44, Ivanhoe 44, Jerricrie 30, Junee 36, Kunopia 28, Kurrajong 6, Louth 4, Manilla 64, Milbe 3, Mulpernkra 10, Moama 85, Mossgiel 27, Mudgee 30, Nandewar 3, Neville 36, Nyngan 15, Parkes 36, Pooncarie 3, Seal Rocks 8, Toraigan 4, Turcutta 75, Temora 40, Tibooburra 18, Tilpa 33, Tocumwal 28, Trangie 11, Tumbarumba 37, Wanaaring 9, Warren 13, Werris Creek 15, Wee Waa 46, Yass 4, Yetman 10, Tumbarumba 31, Moombe 25, Enngonia 1, Baradine 31, Wentworth 15.

Victoria.—Light generally, heavy in parts of north-east and east mountains.

South Australia.—Light to moderate generally, heavy at few places.

Queensland.—Light and scattered on the coast.

Victoria.—Cape Otway 4 points, Melbourne 17, Port Albert 10, Queenscliffe 7, Wilson's Promontory 2.

RAINFALL AT 6 P.M.

Tamworth 35 points, Manilla 8, Barraba 3, Binnara 7, Wee Waa 46, Yass 4, Yetman 10, Tumbarumba 31, Moombe 25, Enngonia 1, Baradine 31, Wentworth 15.

Victoria.—Light generally, heavy in north-east.

South Australia.—Light to moderate generally, heavy at few places.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 1901.

Rimington's Scouts have captured Commandant Barkhuizen, of oath breaking and train wrecking notoriety.

It is stated that General Botha urged upon Mr. Kruger the advisability of accepting the British terms.

The leading Belgian paper condemns Mr. Kruger's attitude as criminal, and the ex-President's obstinacy embarrasses pro-Boers. The fighters in South Africa, not the intriguers on the Continent, are, in the opinion of a pro-Boer London paper, entitled to be heard in the matter of peacemaking.

The British Government has declined to release citizens of the United States who served in the Boer commandos, and who have been taken prisoner.

The War Office makes prompt payment in regard to the New South Wales Imperial Bushmen, and Mr. Copeland has received £60,000 for this purpose within a month.

Commandant Scheeper has burnt public buildings and private houses in Murraysburg, which was not protected by a garrison.

Two rebels who have been convicted of the murder of a soldier at Aliwal North will be treated as ordinary murderers, and will be executed.

The statement that Boers murdered wounded British soldiers at Vlakfontein on May 29 has been confirmed by letters published in London.

The State Premier has received a letter from the Duke of Cornwall and York thanking him for certain books dealing with the early history of New South Wales, and stating that he would always retain the pleasantest recollections of his second visit to New South Wales.

A London cable message states that in the appeal case of Francis, Times, and Co. v. Carr, originally an action to recover damages for the seizure of ammunition on board the Beluchistan, by the commander of H.M.S. Lapwing, the House of Lords has overruled the decision of the Court of Appeal, and has, therefore, restored Mr. Justice Grantham's judgment in favour of the defendant.

An influential meeting of shipowners was held yesterday at the offices of Messrs. Haddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, when it was decided to protest against the terms of the Inter-State Commission Bill about to be introduced into the Federal Parliament. It was decided to draw up a memorial against the bill, and to have it signed on behalf of the various shipping companies.

A new statue of Sir Henry Parkes was inspected by a number of people yesterday at the studio of the sculptor, Mr. Nelson Illingworth. The statue, modelled in clay, was greatly admired, and will when completed adorn one of the niches of the Lands Office.

In the House of Representatives yesterday the Minister for Defence, Sir John Forrest, moved the second reading of the Defence Bill. His speech extended over an hour and 20 minutes and was full of detail.

The Minister for Defence said the Australian males between the ages of 18 and 60 years numbered 974,000. These could be called out, under the provisions of the bill, for military service in case of an emergency.

Sir John Forrest said that one of the principal advantages claimed for federation was that it would provide for a more adequate defence of the continent. In answer to an interjection regarding a transcontinental railway, Sir John Forrest asked how Western Australia was to be defended unless troops could be conveyed to Perth or Albany by rail.

A cable message states that Westminster Abbey will be closed for three months prior to the coronation of the King and Queen Consort.

The High Church and Ritualist newspapers in England denounce the House of Lords committee's amendment to the King's declaration as fatuous and inadequate.

It is stated that Earl Grey will move in the House of Lords that the proposed substituted form is unsatisfactory. The Archbishop of Canterbury and the Bishop of Salisbury will move other amendments.

The Forbidden City in Peking will be closed to the public preparatory to refurnishing for the Court's return.

The London and India Dock Companies are erecting at the Royal Albert Docks additional storage for 200,000 carcases of sheep.

The Duke and the Duchess of Cornwall and York visited Adelaide yesterday, and were accorded an enthusiastic reception. After addresses of welcome had been presented by the Mayor, there was a procession through the streets, which were lined with large numbers of people.

The city was beautifully decorated, and 12,000 school children sang "The Song Australia." In the evening the streets of Adelaide were brilliantly illuminated. A dinner party was given at Government House in honour of the Royal visitors.

The State Fire Insurance Bill introduced into the New Zealand Parliament provides for raising £250,000 original capital, and further sum if necessary at 3½ per cent., also for a statutory insurance in the State offices of all buildings in districts where the Act is adopted.

The balance-sheet of the Bank of New Zealand was presented to the Parliament of that colony yesterday. It shows a profit of £300,242 for the year.

A rumour having gained currency that Sir John Dodds, Administrator of Tasmania, and Lord Hopetoun had quarrelled during the latter's visit to Tasmania, the former publicly denied the truth of the rumour, whilst Lord Hopetoun telegraphed from Melbourne to Sir John Dodds that there was no foundation for it.

The Victorian Government, having paid £20,000 for the patent rights of the cyanide process for the extraction of gold, reduced the royalty charges to 2½ per cent. Since the reduction £4000 has been repaid to the Government.

It is estimated that the whole of the £20,000 will be repaid to the Victorian Government in five years, when the royalty charges will cease altogether.

The members of the Victorian Shops and Factories Commission arrived in Sydney yesterday from Brisbane. To-day the commission meets at the Town Hall to take evidence as to how the New South Wales shops and factories legislation is working.

A report from Germanton states that Mr. G. M'Laurin, M.L.A., the representative of the Hume Electorate, was thrown out of his buggy and had his collarbone fractured.

A proposal has been made to establish Government smelters on the Barrier. Mr. J. B. Jaquet, Government geological surveyor, is visiting Broken Hill for the purpose of inqu

COMMONWEALTH NOTES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

PARLIAMENT HOUSE, MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

When the House of Representatives met this afternoon, Sir William M'Millan asked Mr. Barton to give members some idea of the course of public business. In reply, the Premier said it would be taken in the following order:—Second reading Defence Bill, Supply, State Law Recognition Bill, and Audit Bill. Possibly on the following day Sir William Lyne would explain the provisions of the Inter-State Commission Bill. The Customs Bill would be dealt with as soon as possible.

Several questions regarding postal matters, of interest principally to Victorians, were directed to the Minister representing the Postmaster-General. Not much information was elicited, but the Premier promised it would be forthcoming when available.

A chorus of "hear, hears" greeted Sir John Forrest as he advanced to the table to move the second reading of the Defence Bill. The Minister at once proceeded to reassure those members who had professed to be alarmed by his first speech, and affirmed that he had at present no designs on the Constitution. His occupations hitherto, he said, had been of a peaceful character, and he knew little of the roar of battle and the clash of arms. Under these circumstances he asked hon. members to disabuse their minds of the idea that he was a military encyclopædia. Plunging then into his subject he laid down as a guiding principle economy in administration, and the separation of military duty from military finance.

Some little time was occupied by Sir John in dealing with statistics relating to defence forces in Australia, and it soon appeared that his advisers had had prominently in mind the systems of defence in Switzerland and Canada. Of considerable interest were figures showing the number of males who could be called out under the provisions of the bill for military service in a case of emergency. He said the Australian males between the age of 18 and 60 numbered 974,000 which, remarked the Minister, was a very respectable army. These men could be called upon in the order of certain classes. The first class was that of unmarried men and widowers (without children) aged from 18 to 35 years, of whom there were 380,000 in Australia; of unmarried men and childless widowers between 30 and 45 years there were 137,000 forming the second class; the third class comprised all men of ages between 18 and 45, whether married or widowers with children, and this class numbered 245,000; the fourth class consisted of men between 45 and 60 years, and their contribution to the total would be about 212,000.

Lightly touching on the succeeding clauses the Minister referred in order to the cadet forces, the formation of Australian Rifle Associations, and the qualifications that should be possessed by the officer to be placed in supreme command. He said one of the principal advantages claimed for federation was that it would provide for a more adequate defence of the continent. An interjection regarding the transcontinental railway was turned by Sir John Forrest into an argument in favour of his pet project. "If Western Australia is to be defended," he asked, "how are you going to get troops there without a railway?"

The Minister's speech extended over an hour and 20 minutes. He kept the House interested, and showed an excellent knowledge of detail. His treatment of interjected questions was summary, but it did not disturb the House. When as had an answer ready it was given without hesitation. In other cases the question was calmly ignored. Mr. Reid moved the adjournment of the debate, and its resumption was made an order of the day for July 23.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE BILL.

Notwithstanding the time that was spent on the Public Service Bill in committee several members have expressed themselves as not being altogether satisfied with it. Mr. M'Coll, who strongly opposed the premature adoption of the clause providing for the payment of a minimum salary of £'10 per annum to all persons who being 21 years of age have had 3 years' service to their credit, claims that the question of expense was not considered when the clause was agreed to. A return which was recently prepared showed that the amount involved by the application of this minimum salary to the Federal Post Office alone would be about £70,000. Mr. Deakin, when interrogated on this point, says he is not satisfied with the return, which he thinks has been prepared without regard to all the conditions involved. Instructions for its preparation were issued by telegraph, and the replies were received in the same way. He will wait for more explicit particulars before going into the matter. Another point to which critics have directed attention is the absence from the bill of any provisions for the establishment of new departments. It is regarded as certain that new Commonwealth departments will have to be created at no distant date, and no plan of procedure is laid down for dealing with such cases, nor for an expeditious method of selecting the necessary officers. More important, perhaps, is the contention that the principle of the bill, which throws the duty of dealing with the promotions and the transfers of officers upon the inspectors and the Commissioner, is calculated to destroy discipline and remove responsibility from the permanent head. It is held that the permanent head, having no power beyond that of recommendation, will have his hands weakened in the maintenance of discipline. These matters will in all probability be referred to during the second reading debate in the Senate, which has given evidence that every bill brought before it will be subjected to keen scrutiny.

ALIEN IMMIGRATION.

The Immigration Restriction Bill has figured on the notice-paper rather low on the list for some time, and members who regard the subject as a very important one are somewhat impatient at its circulation being delayed. There is, however, no probability of the measure coming in for its second reading for two or three months at least. Already there are before Parliament the Postal Bill, Audit Bill, Public Service Bill, Inter-State Commission Bill, Customs Bill, and Defence Bill, as well as one or two less important measures. Two or three of these will occupy the Houses of Parliament for a couple of months, and after the Custom Bill is finished the Budget Speech and the tariff will take some time. Meanwhile it is authoritatively stated that undesirable aliens are entering the Commonwealth in large numbers. New South Wales, which in 1888 passed an Aliens Restriction Act, is the greatest sufferer, owing to the laws in the other States being less strict or more loosely administered. While undesirable persons can be stopped at the ports, it is found almost impossible to check them on the long border lines. Aliens, Chinese especially, are said to cross the Murray in very large numbers owing to the difficulty of efficiently patrolling the whole line; and this is true also of the Queensland border. One competent authority states that for one Chinaman who enters New South Wales legally eight enter illegally. Some idea of the number who go into that State contrary to law may be gathered by a comparison of the census returns for 1891 and 1901, but those whose special business it is to deal with the Chinese and alien races do not place too much reliance on census returns to show the extent of the evil. The remedy is sought in Commonwealth legislation of the strictest character efficiently administered.

The message received from the Governor-General, recommending the appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue of £1,010,732 was further considered in committee. Mr. Reid complained of the appointments of Messrs. Scott and Oxenham by the Postmaster-General to the prejudice of the officers of the different State services, and urged the practice of economy in the Commonwealth. Sir George Turner said he would exercise economy as far as was possible. The Estimates were based upon the estimates of the States, and he had already received complaints that he was cutting down the vote unnecessarily. He was determined, however, to deal with the finances in the interests of the Commonwealth, and not in the interests of particular States. The debate went on till the dinner adjournment, and a formal resolution was agreed to shortly after the resumption of the sitting. The usual formal preliminaries having been disposed of, the Standing Orders were suspended, and the Supply Bill was introduced in committee. Some discussion took place upon the item providing for a salary at the rate of £900 per annum for the Secretary for Defence. Sir George Turner admitted that the salary was too high, but said the officer had been taken over from a State, and the Constitution expressly guarded the rights of officers in such cases. He promised to watch closely all the salaries when the Estimates were being prepared, and with this assurance the House was satisfied. The bill was reported without amendment and read the third time.

The Audit Bill was further considered in committee. The bill was reported, with the addition of a new clause providing for the transfer of money in certain cases from one State to another, and the consideration of the report was made an order of the day for next Tuesday. The House adjourned at 10.25 p.m.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Mr. Barton received the following telegram from the Duke of Cornwall and York in respect to the first anniversary of the granting of the Royal assent to the Commonwealth Constitution Act, which dates from July 9, 1900:—"We are much gratified at the very kindly greeting you offered us on behalf of Australia on the birthday of the Commonwealth Act, and we offer you heartfelt good wishes for the continued prosperity of the Commonwealth."

"(Signed) GEORGE."

THE DEFENCE BILL.

The Defence Bill deals with the administration and composition of the defence force. In the bill the Governor-General is empowered to declare any part of the Commonwealth a military district, to divide it into sub-districts, to appoint officers to the military command of any district, and direct what force shall be established in each district or sub-district, and to appoint officers of the defence forces generally. The district commanders are to be officers of the Commonwealth or of the Imperial forces or officers who have retired not more than three years previously. Officers are to hold their appointments during the pleasure of the Governor-General, but non-commissioned officers will be appointed by and hold office under the district commandants and the commanding officers of their corps. In time of peace no officer except a commandant and naval officer commanding shall hold higher rank than colonel and captain respectively, and the State commandants will be permitted to retain the ranks they now hold. No combatant officers above the substantive ranks of major and commander respectively are to hold the same appointment, or to command for more than five years, though in special cases the period may be extended for two years more. Officers who have already held these appointments for five years may obtain an extension of two years more. This clause does not apply to the ordnance corps. Officers of the permanent service may be placed on half pay, but if not re-engaged within two years are to be retired. Other officers may be placed on the unattached list. Part three defines the defence forces as consisting of active and reserve naval and military forces and rifle clubs. The active force shall consist of permanent soldiers, militia, and volunteers, the reserve of soldiers transferred from the active forces. With the exception of members of the Commonwealth and State Parliaments, Judges, Parliamentary officials, heads of departments, police, of stipendiary magistrates, clergymen, gaol, hospital, and asylum officials, cripples, and the only sons of widows, all male inhabitants of Australia, being British subjects of six months' residence, and between the age of 18 and 60, will be liable to serve in the defence force. They will be required to serve according to a classification set forth in the bill. The first class comprises single men from 18 to 30; the second, single men from 30 to 45, married men from 18 to 45; and the last class men from 45 to 60. Except in times of emergency, it is proposed that the defence force shall be raised and maintained by voluntary enlistment. Only members other than permanent forces may retire within three months of the passing of the Act. Enlistment in the citizen forces shall be for three years.

THE WEATHER.

RAIN GENERAL OVER THE STATE.

Though during Saturday and Sunday last the occasional rainstorm did not affect the south-western districts, there was still present in the West a favourable low-pressure system, and by yesterday morning the country, which in the tropical depression had been omitted, was visited by at least a few useful showers. West of the Lachlan River to the Darling, Ivanhoe gave the best return (44 points). Yanga had less, but south of the Lachlan to the Victorian boundary from 40 to 50 points fell. Eastern Riverina fared better than Western, where at Hay they had 33 points and Booligal the same quantity. From Deniliquin they had 30 points. The Southern Range was covered by more copious showers, and up North on the highlands as much as an inch fell in 24 hours. A number of additions were made in the Darling River country returns, Bourke adding a quarter of an inch to its previous report. The exact quantities are given elsewhere as the meteorological report. Last evening Young reported a quarter of an inch of rain, and at and around Goulburn it was showery.

In Sydney, the morning opened with a heavy haze hanging over the city, with scarcely a breath of wind. These unwelcome features, coming after Monday's grand weather, were disappointing, but the haze lifted or was scattered by a breeze which came up, and the afternoon proved bright and pleasant. Last night the sky was cloudless, with a light air from the south-west. The forecast for to-day is for cold, equally weather on this coast.

Last night it was raining at Araluen, Bathurst, Boggabilla, Braidwood, Cooma, Carcoar, Goulburn, Hay, Kunopia, Muswellbrook, Nimitybelle, Tenterfield, Wardell, Wagga Wagga; also on the Blue Mountains, and on the coast. There was a fall of snow at Kiandra. The addition of 31 points of rain up to 6 p.m., yesterday at Hay will be appreciated.

STATION REPORTS.

The Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, have received the following telegraphic advices of rainfalls:—

"Rosedale," Tilpa, 9th instant.—80 points good soaking rain at Rosedale; still hanging about.

"Booreyamma," Mungindi, 8th instant.—158 points of rain have fallen here.

ADELONG, Tuesday.

It commenced raining this morning, after heavy frosts on 14 successive days.

ARALUEN, Tuesday.

The weather is very cold. Soft rain fell to-day. Fifteen points have fallen.

BEGA, Tuesday.

The temperature was down to 19 degrees to-day.

BOURKE, Tuesday.

Twenty-five points of rain fell here last night. Pera got 26, and Ford's Bridge 10.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

The weather is fine, cold, and bracing, with prospects of more rain.

BATHURST, Tuesday.

At an early hour this morning rain set in and continued intermittently for several hours. Up to 6 this evening 36 points had fallen.

COOMA, Tuesday.

A steady, soaking rain has been falling all day.

CURAEL, Tuesday.

The weather, which for the past fortnight was wet and stormy, cleared up to-day, a westerly wind setting in with a falling barometer. The river has again fallen to almost normal level. The roads generally are in a deplorable condition, and the pasture has suffered considerably by excessive moisture.

DUBBO, Tuesday.

Heavy showers fell last night, 18 points being registered to 9 o'clock this morning. To-day it is fine and cloudy.

FINLEY, Tuesday.

After a long continued frost, during which the thermometer frequently reached 28 degrees, rain commenced last night, the fall totalling 65 points to 9 this morning. The rain is very opportune. A further fall is anticipated.

FORBES, Tuesday.

The weather to-day was showery, and about 30 points of rain fell. In many places the crops are being resown on account of the drought.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

Rain fell several hours to-day.

GUNDAGAI, Tuesday.

After severe frosts on 15 successive days rain set in this morning.

HAY, Tuesday.

General rain fell throughout Riverina last night The official registers up to 9 a.m. are reported as follow:—Hay 43 points, Maude 21, Mossgiel 27, Gunbar 35, Carrathool 17, Oxley 45, Ivanhoe 47, Booligal 35, Booroorban 33. Showers have also fallen to-day, registering at Hay, at 6 p.m., a further 31 points.

INVERELL, Tuesday.

Forty-one points of rain fell yesterday and to-day.

LAWSON, Tuesday.

The weather continues to be showery and cold, with plenty of ice about.

LITHGOW, Tuesday.

Rainfall locally for the last four days totalled 28 points. The weather is apparently now more settled.

MILLTHORPE, Tuesday.

Rain fell last night, and is continuing to-day. Forty points were registered.

MOLONG, Tuesday.

Rain is urgently needed, for crops are in many instances very backward.

ORANGE, Tuesday.

It has been raining lightly since last night.

QUEANBEYAN, Tuesday.

Thirty-nine points of rain fell to-day. The weather cleared at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Snow is reported from surrounding places.

QUIRINDI, Tuesday.

Thirty-five points of rain were registered this morning. Showers have fallen in several parts of the district.

TAMWORTH, Tuesday.

Heavy rain fell last night and this morning, registering 93 points.

WAGGA, Tuesday.

After a succession of frosty nights, rain set in early this morning, and continued in drizzling showers throughout the day, clearing off at sunset. Up to 6 o'clock 34 points were registered. A heavier fall is needed in order to ensure a successful harvest, the prospects of which at present are gloomy. Heavier rains are reported from several parts of the district, but much more is necessary.

WENTWORTH, Tuesday.

The weather is still threatening. Nine showers of rain have fallen during the past few days, but they are insufficient to meet requirements.

WYALONG, Tuesday.

Heavy showers of rain fell this morning, 32 points being registered.

YASS, Tuesday.

Fine rain fell to-day. It will do a great deal of good.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

GUNDAGAI, Tuesday.

Stock movements: 150 cattle, Goulburn to Wangs, Mutton and Archer: 302 cattle, Goulburn to Tumut, Lloyd and Thompson owners.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE KING.

THE CORONATION.

LONDON, July 8.

Westminster Abbey will be closed for three months prior to the coronation of the King and Queen Consort.

THE ACCESSION OATH.

LONDON, July 8.

The High Church and Ritualist newspapers denounce the House of Lords committee's amendment to the King's declaration as fatuous and inadequate.

Earl Gray will move in the House of Lords that the proposed substituted form is unsatisfactory.

The Archbishop of Canterbury and the Bishop of Salisbury will move other amendments.

DEBATE IN PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, July 9.

The question of the amendment of the King's declaration was debated desultorily in the House of Lords.

Lord Salisbury announced that a bill would be introduced dealing with the subject.

CHINA.

RETURN OF THE COURT.

LONDON, July 8.

The Forbidden City, Peking, will be closed to the public preparatory to refurnishing for the Court's return.

INUNDATION IN THE YANGTZE VALLEY.

LONDON, July 9.

The "Standard" reports that an inundation has taken place in the Yangtze Kiang, and that 4000 have been drowned.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

THE SALMON INDUSTRY.

STRIKE OF FISHERMEN.

LONDON, July 9.

The white fishermen on the Fraser River, British Columbia, having refused to fish, the salmon-canners engaged 3000 Japanese, who have had several fights with the patrol boats of the unionists.

The outlook is serious.

THE SEIZURE ON THE BELUCHISTAN.

A LONG-STANDING APPEAL.

LONDON, July 9.

In the appeal in Fracis, Times, and Co. v. Carr, originally an action to recover damages for the seizure of ammunition on board the Beluchistan by the commander of the H.M.S. Lapwing, the House of Lords has overruled the decision of the Court of Appeal given in May last year, and has found in favour of the defendant, thus restoring Mr. Justice Grantham's judgment, delivered in June, 1899.

The action from which this appeal arose was tried in June, 1899, in the Court of Queen's Bench, before Mr. Justice Grantham and a jury. Plaintiffs were a firm of merchants trading in the East, and the defendant was commander of H.M.S. Lapwing. The action was brought to recover damages for the seizure of ammunition belonging to the plaintiffs on board the Beluchistan in the Persian Gulf. Plaintiffs had been in the habit of shipping arms to Bushire, a Persian port, and also to Muscat. In November, 1897, the firm shipped ammunition to the value of £500 on board the Beluchistan marked "Bahrein, via Bushire—optional Muscat." The ship sailed on November 26, 1897, and while on the voyage the British Government, in consequence of the war on the north-west frontier of India, made arrangements for the seizure of all arms at Bushire, and this was effected to the value of £30,000. In consequence of this the agents of the plaintiffs to Bushire were removed from the ship at Port Said, but as the ammunition was consigned to Muscat it was left intact. The ammunition was seized by the commander of the Lapwing near Muscat on January 24, 1898. Defendant pleaded that the seizure was justified by a proclamation of the Sultan of Muscat, dated January 13, 1898, and also by a judgment of a Muscat Court of April 15, 1898. The jury found that the goods were for Muscat only, not for Persia or India, and that a reasonable man would have believed them to be for Persia or Indian ports. The finding of the jury was thus for the plaintiffs, but on the question of law raised in the pleadings, Mr. Justice Grantham ruled that the defendant was entitled to rely upon the proclamation and subsequent order or judgment of the Sultan of Muscat. Though his lordship thought that the jury had rightly determined that the goods were not made liable to seizure under the proclamation, yet as he held that the Court of the Sultan of Muscat had jurisdiction entitling it to deliver a judgment in rem, his judgment must be for the defendant. This verdict the Court of Appeal had reversed, and directed that plaintiffs should be compensated for the seizure. Finally the decision of the Court of Appeal has been reversed.

THE HAWAIIAN QUESTION.

LONDON, July 8.

The "New York Herald" says that the United States will not consent to arbitrate upon the expulsion of Britishers during the Royalist troubles in Hawaii, unless American claims in Fiji are submitted to arbitration.

The royalist troubles refer to the revolution which took place in 1893, when Queen Liliuokalani, sister of Kalahana I., who had reigned for two years in Hawaii, was dethroned as the result of a revolution. The islands have since become a territory of the United States.

THE LONDON DOCKS.

LONDON, July 8.

The London and India Dock companies are erecting at the Royal Albert Docks additional storage for 200,000 carcases of sheep.

LARGE BEQUEST FOR AN ART MUSEUM.

LONDON, July 9.

The late Mr. Jacob Rogers, locomotive manufacturer and millionaire, left 8,000,000 dollars (about £1,660,000) for an art museum in New York.

BOWLING.

LONDON, July 9.

A team at Ayr beat the Australian bowlers by 108 points to 79. The scores were:—Mr. Hanigan's rink, 22 to 31; Mr. Rodgers', 14 to 27; Mr. Bentley's, 22 to 28; Mr. Cuddon's, 21 to 22.

WOOL SALES.

LONDON, July 8.

At the wool sales to-day competition was good. Prices were unchanged.

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At the wool sales yesterday the following prices were realised for the clips mentioned:—Landale, 4½d; Howlong, 7d; Notland, 7½d; Lorne, 7¼d; Glenmore, 8¾d; Mount Sturgeon, 11½d; Carncham, 19½d.

SILVER.

LONDON, July 9.

The price of bar silver to-day is 2s 2 15-16d per ounce standard, a fall of 1-16d.

A TIME-TRIED FAVOURITE, FOUR CROWN WHISKY.—Advt.

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

ALLEGED OUTRAGES BY BOERS.

THE BATTLE OF VLAKFONTEIN.

LONDON, July 9.

The "Daily Mail" advises Lord Stanley, Financial Secretary to the War Office, to secure Yeomanry Lieutenant Herns' evidence in reference to the alleged outrages by the Boers at the battle of Vlakfontein on May 29.

The evidence, the paper says, was tendered to Lord Kitchener after an official contradiction had been given to the statement regarding the shooting of gunners.

The "Daily Mail" is publishing letters from Yeomen confirming the report that the Boers shot wounded soldiers.

[It was reported in the accounts of the battle of Vlakfontein that a lieutenant of artillery and a sergeant-major, who were taken prisoners, were shot for refusing to show the Boers how to work guns which had been captured. Mr. Edgar Wallace, in the "Daily Mail," stated that a witness of the battle—apparently an officer—saw the two Kemps (Boers) deliberately shooting the wounded. Four were killed, including a sergeant, who had been slightly wounded, and an officer who had been wounded, and to whom the sergeant was offering water.]

AN INQUIRY PROMISED.

LONDON, July 8.

Lord Stanley, Financial Secretary to the War Office, in replying to Lieutenant-Colonel A. H. Lee in the House of Commons, promised to inquire into the statements made by the "Daily Mail" regarding Boer outrages at Vlakfontein, and said that it the statements were false the correspondent would be most severely dealt with.

THE ORANGE RIVER COLONY.

ENGAGEMENT SOUTH OF KROONSTAD.

LONDON, July 9.

The "Daily News" correspondent reports that the guard southwards of Kroonstad quitted the blockhouse to intercept a Boer convoy which was crossing the railway.

Other Boers occupied the blockhouse, and the British were thus between two fires.

An armoured train which took part in the action drove the Boers from the blockhouse, killing six, wounding 30, and capturing the remainder of the Boers, as well as the convoy.

SUCCESSES OF RIMINGTON'S SCOUTS.

LONDON, July 8.

Rimington's scouts took a position held by the enemy on July 5, capturing 19 Boers, including Commandant Barkhuizen, who is one of the oath-breakers and a train-wrecker. A sharp fight took place at close quarters, and the bayonet was used. One Boer was killed and two wounded.

RAIDERS IN CAPE COLONY.

LONDON, July 9.

The garrison having been withdrawn from Murraysburg (50 miles W.N.W. of Graff Reinet, in Cape Colony), Commandant Scheepers entered the town and burned the public buildings and houses.

REBELS TO BE SHOT.

LONDON, July 9.

Two rebels who have been convicted of the murder of a soldier at Aliwal North, Cape Colony, will be treated as ordinary murderers, and will be executed.

MR. KRUGER AND GENERAL BOTHA.

LONDON, July 8.

A dozen cablegrams have been exchanged between Mr. Kruger and General Botha. The latter urged the acceptance of Lord Kitchener's terms, but the influence of Mr. Kruger and Dr. Leyds prevailed.

The "Independance Belge" states that Mr. Kruger's attitude is criminal.

BRITISH PRESS OPINIONS.

LONDON, July 9.

Mr. Kruger's obstinacy is embarrassing the pro-Boers.

The "Daily News" declares that the fighters alone, and not intriguers on the Continent, who are out of reach of guns, are entitled to be heard. The same journal expresses the opinion that the Government is unwise in allowing General Botha to communicate with Mr. Kruger.

AMERICAN PRISONERS.

LONDON, July 8.

The British Government declines to release the American prisoners of war.

[An American corps to assist the Boers was formed at the beginning of the war, but was practically broken up shortly after the accusation of Kroonstad by Lord Roberts. From time to time Americans have been captured amongst the Boers.]

ATTITUDE OF THE UNITED STATES.

LONDON, July 8.

The Washington correspondent of the New York "Herald" states that Colonel John Hay, the United States Secretary of State, agrees with Lord Milner that anybody serving with the Boers as a belligerent loses his nationality, and is satisfied that the statements regarding ill-treatment of prisoners by the British are unfounded.

PAYMENT OF THE IMPERIAL BUSHMEN.

LONDON, July 8.

The War Office promptly honours New South Wales demands on account of the Imperial Bushmen.

Mr. Copeland, the Agent-General of New South Wales, has received £60,000 within a month.

AUSTRALIAN CASUALTY.

LONDON, July 8.

Private John Costello, of the 5th Victorian Mounted Infantry, has succumbed.

Lance-Corporal A Burley is reported missing at Kaffirstadt.

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Sergeant-Major M. Rodgers, of the Queensland Bushmen, was severely wounded at Boschman's Kop.

SOUTH AFRICAN CASUALTY LIST.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has received the following telegraphic despatch from the chief casualty officer, Capetown:—"Dangerously ill, enteric, July 6—Sixth New South Wales Bushmen's Contingent: Johannesburg, 85 Thomas Ransley; Pretoria, 150 John Conway. Third New South Wales Mounted Infantry: Standerton, 1417 Philip Hodge."

The following telegraphic despatch has been received by the Lieutenant-Governor from the High Commissioner for South Africa:—No. 3249, Trooper P. J. M'Namara, N.S.W. Citizens' Bushmen's Contingent, was accidentally killed at Holfontein, June 25."

PROMOTIONS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

The following extracts have been taken from the regimental orders of the New South Wales Mounted Rifles on service in South Africa:—137, Lance-Corporal C. Johnson, to be corporal, vice E. Selwyn-Smith, 24-9-1900, to be sergeant, vice Lindrell, promoted 22-1-1901; 151, Private C. T. Woods, granted commission as lieutenant in Worcester Regiment, 19-9-1900; 270, Lance-corporal J. B. Mitchell granted commission as lieutenant in Manchester Regiment, 18-9-1900; 392, Private W. S. Rich granted commission as lieutenant in Cheshire Regiment, 4-1-1901; 378, Private C. Hansen, transferred to Imperial military railways, 1-11-1900; 206, Private J. H. V. Edwards, promoted sergeant and appointed orderly room sergeant from 19-2-1900.

NEW SOUTH WALES BUSHMEN.

The members of the New South Wales Imperial Bushmen's Contingent who are expected to arrive next week by the transport Orient will be entertained at an official luncheon shortly after their landing. It is expected that members of contingent officers will take part. Members of the Government will be invited. The luncheon will be held in the School of Gunnery, Victoria Barracks, which will be decorated for the occasion by Mrs. Cole.

It is in contemplation by a number of officers and men to entertain the returned soldiers at a smoke social the day after their landing. If permission can be obtained from the military authorities for such a course, the men will be presented with their service medals, and in that case it is proposed to request the Lieutenant-Governor to make the presentation. The concert will be held in Mr. Quong Tart's Elite Hall, the use of which, as on the last occasion, will be given free of charge.

RETURNED TROOPS FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

THE NEW ZEALAND MEN.

The following New Zealand troops who returned from South Africa by the steamship Damascus, which arrived in Sydney on Saturday last, will leave to-day by the U.S.S. Company's Mararoa for Wellington, New Zealand:—Corporal A. Airlahie, Trooper A. Emery, and Corporal K. A. Maxwell, of 1st Brabant Horse; 206, Sergeant A. J. Stout, of the Border Horse; and Trooper J. Fraser, of Kitchener's Horse.

COWRA, Tuesday.

Trooper Carpenter, of the Citizens' Bushmen's Contingent, was publicly entertained yesterday and presented with a gold guard and pendant. The Mayor presided.

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Colonel J. Kent Johnston, for 10 years secretary to the Australian Club, was found dead in bed yesterday morning. Death was due to natural causes.

The Mines Department is highly pleased with the results of the purchase by the Government of a cyanide patent for Victoria. The Government paid £20,000 for patent rights, and at once reduced the royalty charges to 2½ per cent. Since the £20,000 has been repaid to the Government, and it is estimated the whole £20,000 will be repaid to the Government within five years, when the royalty charge ceases.

A special meeting of the Long Tunnel Extended Gold-mining Company was held yesterday to consider a proposal for the appointment of an independent committee to consider and report to a future meeting of shareholders whether amalgamation with the Long Tunnel Company is desirable, and if so upon what terms. On a show of hands the proposal was negatived by a good majority. A ballot was demanded, and will be taken on June 25.

A suspicious case of sickness at Werribee, which was reported to the health authorities yesterday, was found on examination to be cowpox.

A chaff-cutting accident happened at Joyce's Creek yesterday. John Mitchell, 69, was engaged working a chaff-cutter, when his right hand was drawn in to the knives and was "pulped" almost to the wrist. The unfortunate man used the left hand in trying to draw himself clear, and this hand was also mangled.

In recognition of services rendered during the Royal visit, Mr. Clayton, town clerk of Melbourne, was presented yesterday by the Mayor, on behalf of the members of the council, with a gold watch and chain for himself, and sapphire and diamond bangle for Mrs. Clayton.

The body of Matthew Gaubet, aged 37, a labourer, was recovered to-day from the Yarra. The deceased had been dr wning heavily.

QUEENSLAND.

STATION FLOCKS.

TOWNSVILLE, Tuesday.

Mr. W. Hammond, manager of Highenden station, states that the returns forwarded to the Registrar-General at the beginning of the year do not represent the extent of the losses by any means. He instances that Cambridge Downs, which returned 142,000 sheep, allowing 45 per cent. for losses, is now able to shear only 100,000. Another station which returned 120,000 is able to muster only 25,000. Hughenden has returned 50,000, but now finds they have only 30,000. In most cases the sheep have been away on agistment. The season has not been good enough to justify owners returning them to runs. Many paddocks which had rains are full of seeds, but are destitute of grass, the fact being that there was no serviceable rain last year. The impoverished country is of such an extent that a remarkable rainfall is required to cause it to recover. Some cattlemen have had a somewhat similar experience. Cane country in the vicinity of Winton looks splendid, but no stock is available to eat the grass.

THE SEASON.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The following rainfalls have been reported during the 24 hours ended 9 this morning:—Beenleigh 9 points, Chatsfield 11, Canungra 4, Dalby 10, Esk 5, Goondiwindi 20, Grandchester 8, Maryborough 6, Mount Crosby 7, Stanthorpe 43, St. George 13, Toowoomba 7, Waltangarra 52, Warwick 16, Wyndorah 1, Woodford 7, and Wyandra 7 points. Light rain is reported all along the southern border, and several places along the coast have also recorded slight falls. The weather during the past week has been remarkably mild, in fact no really cold weather has yet been experienced this winter. This has proved particularly beneficial in those portions of the western part of the State which lately recorded rain.

SERIOUS LOSS OF SHEEP.

Five hundred sheep belonging to Kilcummin station died at Longreach yesterday, the result of gorging after being carried in trucks on a railway journey.

Mr Donald Cameron, for many years head master of the Ipswich Grammar School, has been selected as inspector of Grammar schools. The appointment is only to cover one inspection of 10 Grammar schools in the State. The matter is largely in the nature of an experiment.

TOWNSVILLE, Tuesday.

A number of dogs kept by the railway lengthsmen recently got loose among the stud flock at Afton and killed a ram valued at 200 guineas, besides 30 valuable ewes. Firth of Redcliffe only a few days before sent three valuable stud ewes to Afton for protection from dingoes. These were killed along with others. The Railway Department has promised to prohibit the lengthsmen on sheep runs from keeping dogs.

TASMANIA.

A FALSE RUMOUR.

HOBART, Tuesday.

A rumour having gained circulation that the administrator, Sir John Dodds, and Lord Hopetoun had quarrelled during the latter's visit to Tasmania, the former has publicly denied the truth of the rumour. He has also produced the following cablegram received from Lord Hopetoun:—"Entirely at loss to account for absurd rumour. Rest assured my only feeling towards you and family is one of intense gratitude, and I trust I have not given you cause to feel to the contrary."

The Premier has received a cable message from the Agent-General stating that another £1000 has been deposited with him for construction work on the Great Western Railway. This makes a total expenditure of £19,000 to date.

NEW ZEALAND.

ROUGH VOYAGE OF A BRIGANTINE.

AUCKLAND, Tuesday.

The brigantine Vision, which left Newcastle for Auckland on June 21, encountered terrible seas five hours after leaving port. The whole after part of the vessel was completely swept, and the bulwarks on both sides carried away. The starboard boats were snapped off short and the fresh water tanks washed overboard. The vessel began to leak, and it was decided to run to Lord Howe Island, which was reached on the 24th. A fresh supply of water was taken in, and the vessel left again on the 26th, and arrived here to-day.

ARRIVAL OF THE CHANGSHA.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The steamer Changsha, from Hongkong, sailed in at Moreton Bay yesterday. Her through passengers to Sydney are Mr. and Mrs. St. Aubyn, Mr. and Mrs. Gerschel, Mr. Maunsell and child, Mr. Stevenson, Mr. Ford, Mr. Jephcott, Mr. Pedley, Miss St. Aubyn, Mr. J. Glass, Mr. T. Glass, Mr. Taylor, Miss Carrington, Miss Smith, Pilot Darke, Mr. Dawson, Mr. M'Ivor.

SHOCKING MINING ACCIDENT.

BURRAGA, Tuesday.

Another sad fatality occurred to-day. A first machine-hand named Joseph Ketterer, employed at the Lloyd Copper Company's Mine, while tamping a hole on the No. 10 level, was blown to pieces by a charge exploding. Half of his face and head were blown into the roof of the drive, and the body was literally torn to pieces. Ketterer's assistant, a man named Stanley, was some distance away when the explosion took place. He has lost all hearing, and is suffering considerably from shock. Ketterer was loud in the highest esteem. All the hands, numbering 300, left the works immediately after the accident. An inquest will be held to-morrow

A WAR BLUE BOOK.

BOER DOCUMENTS PUBLISHED.

LONDON, July 9.

A blue book has been issued containing documents captured from the Boers. They include an address issued by General Botha on March 15, telling the burghers he had informed Lord Kitchener that they were fighting for and would never surrender their independence. In the address General Botha complained of the incomplete restoration of independence in 1881.

Documents also show that General Botha in October to prevent the burghers surrendering threatened to confiscate their property and burn their houses.

It is further shown that in November the lie was propagated that France was ready to land troops to aid the Boers, and that Canada and Australia were withdrawing their forces.

The Blue Book also shows that Lord Kitchener on May 10 replied to General Botha's request to facilitate the despatch of his envoys, and that Mr. Kruger declared he would recognise only officers in the field.

THE PLAGUE.

PATIENTS LANDED AT MARSEILLES.

LONDON, July 8.

The Messageries Maritime steamer Laos, which trades in the Far East, has landed 15 Arab stokers at the Plague Station at Friou, Marseilles. Two of the patients died and 317 passengers have been housed.

THE AMERICA CUP.

CAPABILITIES OF THE CONSTITUTION

LONDON, July 8.

The yacht Constitution in the recent trial at Newport showed wonderful light weather qualities. She completed a triangular course three miles ahead of the Columbia and 9½ miles ahead of the Independence.

THE HEAT WAVE IN AMERICA.

LONDON, July 8.

During the week ended Saturday there were 989 deaths from heat in Greater New York.

PATERSON, LAING, AND BRUCE, LIMITED.

LONDON, July 9.

The capital of the new company for the purchase of the business of Messrs. Paterson, Laing, and Bruce, Limited, of Melbourne, Sydney, and London, has been over-subscribed.

[On July 3 it was reported that at a meeting of the shareholders of the above company it was resolved to sell the business to a new company for £750,000. The capital of the new company would be £250,000 in ordinary £1 shares, £350,000 in 6 per cent. preference shares of £5 each, and £150,000 42 per cent. first mortgage debentures.]

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

TIN.

LONDON, July 9.

Straits tin is quoted at 139. The sudden rise took place at the closing moments of the sales. The scarcity of supplies warrants immediate delivery.

THE RAILWAY STRIKE IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PROCEEDINGS IN PARLIAMENT.

CONDITION OF THE RAILWAYS.

A SATISFACTORY REPORT.

PERTH, Tuesday.

There are no fresh developments to report in connection with the strike. The country continues in a state of great excitement. It was anticipated that the matter would this afternoon engage the attention of the Assembly, though no one appeared to know exactly how the difficulty was likely to be brought before the notice of the House. After the House had proceeded with questions, Mr. Diamond, the member for East Fremantle, moved the suspension of the Standing Orders to enable him to move a resolution dealing with the strike. The motion was carried, but on the member rising to move a resolution,—"That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable in the best interests of the State that the Government should concede the demands of the line-repairers by paying them an extra shilling per day," the Speaker ruled the motion out of order, as dealing with a question of supply it would require to be introduced by message from the Government. The Premier regretted that Mr. Diamond had not thought fit to consult him, as had he done so the Government would gladly have allowed him to have the matter discussed. The member then asked whether it was competent to move the adjournment of the House in order to discuss the strike. The Speaker replied that the stage of proceedings had passed when it would be competent for any member to take that course. Business on the notice paper was then proceeded with. The House was in anticipation of a lively debate, possibly one involving the fate of the Ministry. It is generally understood that the Labour members and a small contingent of each of the other recognised parties are determined to press the Government to yield to the men's demand, so as to save the calamitous consequences of the strike.

To-day the Premier forwarded the following letter to Mr. Guilfoyle, secretary of the A. G. R. Association:—"1. As there is some apparent misunderstanding as to the terms of reinstatement, I beg to inform you that if the men return to work on or before 8 o'clock on Thursday morning they shall be reinstated at once in their former positions. This will apply to the men as a body or in as many as offer to return. 2. After 8 o'clock on Thursday the absence of men on strike will be regarded as the resignation of

Quinlan. It was decided that another meeting should be held at an early date, of which notice will be given.

POLLING DECLARATION.

CONDOBOLIN, Tuesday.

At midday to-day the official declaration of the poll was made, when Mr. Patrick James Clara was declared elected.

WENTWORTH, Tuesday.

The official declaration of the poll was made at noon to-day by the returning officer, Mr. J. J. Holding, as follows:—Boynton, 85; Cameron, 34; Harben, 258; Scobie, 649. Informal, 9. Majority for Mr. Scobie, 391. Mr. Scobie was declared duly elected. Congratulations followed, and votes of thanks were accorded to the returning officer, the electoral registrar, Mr. Addison, and Sergeant Bear for their courteous. Cheers for Mr. Scobie and the returning officer brought the gathering to a termination.

MR. BURGESS, M.L.A., ENTERTAINED.

ORANGE, Tuesday.

Mr. G. A. Burgess, secretary of the local branch of the Australian Workers' Union, and elected member for Young, was given a reception last night on returning to his residence by a number of friends. He was met at the station by a band, and escorted to the hotel by a torchlight procession. During the course of the banquet arrangements were put in train for organising meetings to assist the ironworkers on strike.

A LABOUR MEMBER CENSURED.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

At a meeting of the Wickham Political Labour League held last night it was asserted that Mr. Arthur Griffith had endeavoured to induce the labour candidate for the Wickham electorate to retire, in order that no opposition should be offered to Mr. J. L. Fegan, the Ministerial nominee. After discussion it was resolved,—"That in the opinion of this meeting the action of Mr. Griffith, the secretary of the Parliamentary labour party, in interfering with the candidates for selection, is opposed to the best interests of the league, and merits our strongest condemnation; that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mr. Griffith."

QUIRINDI ELECTORATE.

QUIRINDI, Tuesday.

The official figures in connection with the Quirindi election are:—Levien, 808; Rogers, 389; Rose, 196. Informal, 11.

THE NEW PARLIAMENT.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MEMBERS.

The following is a list of the members of the new Parliament, the names being alphabetically arranged. Members of last Parliament are distinguished by an asterisk (*); Ministerial supporters are designated by the letter P (Progressive), Opposition by Lib. (Liberal), Labour by Lab., and Independent by I:—

*AFFLECK, W. (Lib.), Yass.
*ANDERSON, G. (Lab.), Waterloo.
*ASHTON, J. (Lib.), Goulburn.
*ARCHER, W. (L.), Burwood.
*BARNES, J. F. (P.), Gundagai.
*BENNETT, W. (P.), Durham.
BRINER, G. S. (P.), Raleigh.
*BRUNKER, J. N. (Lib.), Maitland East.
BRUGHTON, E. C. V. (P.), Sydney—King.
BURGESS, G. (Lab.), Young.
*BYRNE, P. A. (L.), Hay.
*CAMPBELL, ARCHD. (Lib.), Illawarra.
*CAMPBELL, ALEX. (P.), Kiama.
*CANN, J. B. (Lab.), Broken Hill.
*CARROLL, J. G. (L.), Lachlan.
*CARRUTHERS, J. H. (Lib.), St. George.
CHAPMAN, A. E. (P.), Braidwood.
*CLARK, E. M. (Lab.), St. Leonards.
*CLARKE, H. (P.), Bega.
*COHEN, J. J. (Lab.), Petersham.
COLEMAN, J. W. (L.), Lismore.
CLARA, P. J. (Lab.), Condobolin.
COLLINS, A. E. (Lib.), Narrabri.
*CRICK, W. P. (P.), West Macquarie.
DAVIDSON, R. (Lib.), Hastings and Macleay.
*DAVIS, W. W. (P.), Bourke.
*DACEY, J. E. (Lab.), Botany.
DALEY, W. M. (Lab.), Sydney—Gipps.
DOUGHTY, C. H. (P.), Balmain.
*DICK, W. T. (Lib.), Newcastle East.
*DONALDSON, R. (P.), Tumut.
ESTELL, J. (Lab.), Wollsend.
*EDDEN, A. (Lab.), Kahibah.
EVANS, J. G. (L.), Deniliquin.
FARNELL, F. (L.), Byde.
FALLICK, J. (Lab.), Newtown—St. Peters.
*FEGAN, J. L. (P.), Wickham.
*FERGUSON, W. J. (L.), Sturt.
*FITZPATRICK, J. C. L. (Lib.), Ryistone.
*FITZPATRICK, T. (P.), Murrumbidgee.
FLEMING, W. M. (Lib.), Robertson.
GEORGE, EDEN (P.), Sydney—Belmore.
*GILLIES, J. (L.), Maitland West.
GILBERT, O. (Lib.), Newcastle West.
*GOULD, J. C. (P.), Bogan Wagga.
*GRIFFITH, A. (Lab.), Waratah.
*GRIFFITHS, H. T. (L.), Albury.
BALL, D. R. (Lab.), Gunnedah.
HALL, S. (P.), Hawkesbury.
*HAWTHORNE, J. S. (Lib.), Leichhardt.
*HAYES, J. (P.), The Murray.
HAYES, J. (Lab.), Newcastle.
HOLLIS, S. (Lab.), Newtown—Erskine.
*HOLMAN, W. A. (Lab.), Grenfell.
*HOGUE, J. A. (Lib.), Glebe.
*HURLEY, W. F. (P.), Macquarie.
HURLEY, J. (L.), Hartley.
*HOWARTH, G. (Lib.), Willoughby.
*JESSEP, T. (Lib.), Waverley.
*KIDD, J. (P.), Gunnedah.
KELLY, A. J. (Lab.), Sydney—Denison.
*LAW, S. J. (Lab.), Balmain South.
LATIMER, W. F. (Lib.), Woollahra.
*LEE, C. A. (Lib.), Teuterfield.
*LEVIEN, S. B. (P.), Quirindi.
LEVY, D. (Lib.), Sydney—Fitzroy.
LONSDALE, E. (Lib.), Armidale.
*MACKEY, W. H. (Lib.), Auburn.
*M'DONALD, H. (Lab.), Cumsmore.
M'DONNELL, D. (Lab.), Cobar.
*M'FARLANE, J. (P.), Clarence.
*M'COURT, W. (Lib.), Bowral.
M'INTYRE, W. D. (P.), Inverell.
M'KENZIE, T. F. H. (Lib.), Canterbury.
*M'LAUGHLIN, G. R. (Lib.), Hume.
*M'MAHON, M. J. (P.), Uralla-Walcha.
M'NEIL, R. W. (Lib.), Murrurundi.
*M'GOWEN, J. S. T. (Lab.), Redfern.
*MEAGHER, R. D. (I.), The Tweed.
*MILLARD, W. (Lib.), Maroura.
*MILLER, G. T. C. (Lab.), Monaro.
MORTON, M. F. (Lab.), Shoalhaven.
*MOORE, S. W. (Lab.), Bingara.
MORAHAN, T. R. (Lab.), Parramatta.
*NELSON, N. (Lab.), Burrowa.
*NELSON, A. D. (P.), Sydney—Flinders.
*NEWMAN, H. W. (Lib.), Orange.
*NICHOLSON, J. R. (Lab), Woronora.
*NOBBS, J. (Lib.), Granville.
*NORTON, J. (L.), Northumberland.
OAKES, C. W. (Lib.), Paddington.
*O'CONNOR, D. (P.), Sydney—Phillip.
*O'CONNOR, R. D. (L.), Sherbrooke.
*O'SULLIVAN, E. W. (P.), Queanbeyan.
*PERRY, J. (P.), Ballina.
*PRICE, R. A. (L.), Gloucester.
*PHILLIPS, S. (Lib.), Dubbo.
POWER, J. J. (Lab.), Sydney—Lang.
*PYERS, R. (L.), Richmond.
*QUINN, P. E. (P.), Sydney—Bligh.
QUIRK, E. W. (L.), Warringah.
*REYMOND, J. B. (P.), Ashburnham.
*ROSE, T. (P.), Argyle.
*ROSE, Dr. A. (P.), Molong.
*RICHARDS, E. (P.), Mudgee.
SCOBIE, R. (Lab.), Wentworth.
*SEE, J. (P.), Grafton.
*LEATH, R. (L.), Wilcannia.
SMITH, J. F. (L.), Newtown—Camperdown.
SMITH, T. R. (P.), Nepean.
*SMITH, S. (Lab.), Sydney—Pyrmont.
*STOREY, D. (Lib.), Randwick.
STOREY, J. (Lab.), Balmain North.
SULLIVAN, P. H. (Lab.), Darlington.
THOMSON, J. (P.), Manning.
*WADDELL, T. (P.), Cowra.
WALSH, R. J. (Lab.), Tamworth.
WILLIAMS, W. J. (Lab.), Alma.
WEBSTER, W. (Lab.), Moree.
*WILLIS, W. N. (L.), Barwon.
IRVIN (CROOMBES), W. (Lab.), Ashfield.
*WHADDON, S. T. (Lib.), Sydney—Cook.
*WOOD, W. H. (L.), Eden-Bombala.
*WRIGHT, F. A. (P.), Gwydir.
*YOUNG, W. W. (P.), Bathurst.

NEW MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT

The following are biographies of new members elected to represent constituencies in the Legislative Assembly:—

MR. ROBERT HOLLIS (NEWTOWN-ERSKINE).

Mr. Robert Hollis, the member-elect for the Newtown-Erskine Electorate, was born in Belper, Derbyshire, England, in 1851, and when he was but 13 years of age entered the service of the Midland Railway Company, where he remained for many years. While in that service he took an active part in the formation of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants, and in its management as a member of its executive council and delegate at the annual conferences. He was closely identified with the Locomotive Steam Engine-drivers' and Firemen's Friendly Society, of which he opened four branches. He was one of the founders of the Railway Servants' Orphanage, a member of its executive committee until its amalgamation with the Railway Benevolent Institution, of which body he is a life member. During the agitation for the Employers' Liability Act Mr. Hollis was a member of the executive which succeeded in obtaining it, being one of the speakers at the memorable Exeter Hall meeting in 1878, presided over by Lord Brassey. Before leaving England Mr. Hollis had the pleasure of seeing that measure the law of the land. In the town of Chesterfield, where he resided for 14 years, he took part in many public matters, the most conspicuous of which was a movement for the benefit of the hospitals from the collieries and ironworks in the neighbourhood. In 1876 a debating society was formed mainly through his efforts. In politics Mr. Hollis has always fought on the Liberal side. He was a prominent member of the committee which took a hand in the celebration of the centenary of George Stephenson at Chesterfield. These efforts resulted in the building of the handsome Stephenson Institute which adorns that town. Before leaving Chesterfield for Australia Mr. Hollis was tendered a public banquet, over which the Mayor of the town presided, and at which gathering the subject of this sketch was presented with an illuminated address and purse of sovereigns. Upon his arrival in New South Wales, 20 years ago, Mr. Hollis obtained employment in the Locomotive Branch of the railways. In 1886 he was elected by his fellow employees as the general secretary of the Locomotive Engine-drivers, Firemen, and Cleaners' Association. That position Mr. Hollis still holds, for in 1895 the association resolved to take one of its number out of the service to occupy the position of general secretary, and in accordance with the wish of the members Mr. Hollis resigned the service of the Railway Department for this purpose.

MR. P. H. SULLIVAN, DARLINGTON.

Mr. P. H. Sullivan, the member-elect for Darlington, is the senior partner in the firm of Messrs. Sullivan Brothers, solicitors, of this city. He is the first member of the legal profession to be elected to the ranks of the Labour party. Mr. Sullivan is a native of Sydney. He was born in 1859, and is a son of Captain Sullivan, who was one of the early mariners that sailed in and out of this port. Mr. Sullivan was admitted as a solicitor of the Supreme Court in 1881, and has with his brother acquired a good sound practice. He is a well-known figure in the aquatic arena, where he achieved a good deal of success at the early days of rowing and sailing. He was for many years commodore of the Balmain Sailing Club, and subsequently he became vice-commodore of the Prince Alfred Yacht Club. He took an active part in regatta work for a long time. He is also a keen student of management. Messrs. A. Griffiths, Gosnell, Olds, Gilmore, Knight, Williamson, Williams, Wallace, Bonnette, Pepper, Donovan, Holmes, R. Paton, and the late Messrs. Scottis and Holliway; auditors, Messrs. Verco and Manning.

The chairman in returning thanks for his re-election as president, expressed the pleasure every member of the association felt at the glorious victory that had been achieved in the recent election. The association had nominated 100 candidates, and out of that number no less than 78 had been returned. (Loud cheers.) It was a strong evidence that the people of New South Wales were in favour of early closing, and that the Act now in force had come to stay. (Cheers.)

Several other gentlemen who had been elected as officers also returned thanks, and expressed their pleasure at the great strides the early closing movement was making throughout the States.

The chairman drew attention to a report in the "Sydney Morning Herald" of that date, intimating that a Royal Commission had been appointed in Victoria to take evidence with regard to the working of the Early Closing Bill in this State, also in regard to the Shop and Factories Act. The gentlemen comprising this commission were now in Sydney taking evidence on the question. He (the chairman) thought this was a matter of much importance to shop assistants and the early closing movement in general. He hoped the association would send men to that commission to explain the great benefits that had been secured to thousands of people in New South Wales by the passing of the Act. The meeting warmly endorsed the views of the chairman. After discussion it was finally decided that the president, the vice-presidents, and all members (especially those in Sydney) who could possibly attend the commission to do so, and give evidence, and that the secretary prepare a list of the names of those gentlemen who were willing to attend.

The meeting then closed.

At the weekly meeting of the United Labourers' Protective Society, held on Monday night at the Trades Hall, it was decided to vote £15 to the strike fund. The question of striking a levy of 1s per week on all working members was also discussed, but was held over until next week for further consideration.

NEWCASTLE.

THE TECHNICAL COLLEGE.

ANNUAL DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

The annual demonstration and distribution of prizes in connection with the Newcastle Technical College and School of Mines took place this evening. Dr. Morris, Superintendent of Technical Education, arrived from Sydney by the midday train to participate in the proceedings, and was entertained at a complimentary tea by the members of the Teachers and Students' Association. The ceremony was held in the Museum Hall, which was well filled by a representative gathering. The Mayor of Newcastle (Alderman W. J. Ellis) presided, and among those seated on the platform were Dr. Morris, Rev. J. Crookston, Mr. Walter Gale, B.E.A.S., F.R.A.S., Mr. James Curley (miners' general secretary), Mr. J. Mitchell (resident science master), Rev. F. M. Rogers (hon. secretary of the Teachers and Students' Association), and Mr. H. J. Brown.

The annual report of the college, which was read by the resident science master, Mr. J. Mitchell, stated that the progress made during the past year was very satisfactory. There had been an expansion in almost every class, and several new classes had been brought into operation at Newcastle, Plattsburg, and Minmi. A very satisfactory proportion of students sat for examination during the past year, with highly gratifying results. The students from the Newcastle Technical College obtained the premier position in six separate sections against the whole State, and also secured a fair share of honour passes in other sections. The coal-mining class at Teralba had been reopened with encouraging prospects, and the class at Minmi was still well supported. The success of the students of the Newcastle College at the examinations held in connection with the other institutions was also gratifying. Mr. Henry Clarke, of Minmi, and an ex-student of the Newcastle Technical College, had succeeded in securing an English colliery manager's certificate by an examination held in Scotland last year under the Home Office regulations. It should also be noted that Mr. Goddard, who ranked next to the medalist in geology at the Sydney University examination last November, was also a student of the Newcastle College. There had been 42 classes in operation during the past year, and instruction had been imparted in 23 separate subjects or section of subjects. Urgent need existed, however, for classes in blacksmithing, fitting, and turning, mechanical and electrical engineering, and practical boilermaking. The peculiar trade and commercial conditions of this important port made these classes a very pressing necessity, but before they could be established the long-promised additions to the college buildings must be carried out. The gross enrolment for all classes for the last year had been 1013, representing 899 individuals, showing a substantial increase as compared with the statistics of previous years. The staff for the year consisted of 15 teachers, one assistant teacher, and one visiting lecturer.

The Mayor then presented the prizes and certificates to the successful students, amidst applause.

Brief addresses on the subject of technical education were delivered by Dr. Morris, Rev. J. Crookston, Mr. James Curley, and Mr. H. J. Brown.

A vote of thanks to Dr. Morris for his visiting and to the Mayor for presiding brought the proceedings to a close.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

The following coal-laden vessels sailed to-day for foreign markets:—Calliope, barque, for Valparaiso, with 1045 tons of West Wallsend coal; Eldridge, ship, for Honolulu, with 1678 tons Pacific Co-operative coal; and Philadelphia, ship, for Valparaiso, with 1991 tons of Wallsend coal. The barque La Hav, ship, left the Customs-house to-day for Cuba, with 2449 tons of West Wallsend coal.

In the inter-state trade the following vessels were despatched to-day:—Kathleen Hilis, barque, for Auckland, with 765 tons; Weatherfield, barque, for Wellington, with 1509 tons; Maranoa, s., for Auckland, via sydney, with 1250 tons; and Easby, s., for Melbourne, with 1800 tons.

WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD.

The meeting of the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board was held at the offices, Newcastle, this morning. The president (Mr. W. J. Milner) occupied the chair, and Messrs. J. W. Birkenhead, G. W. Webb, O. G. steel, Alfred Asher, and John Reid were in attendance. The president reported revenue collected to July 1:—For the week ended 29th ultimo, £454 9s 11d, and for the week ended 6th instant, £173 10s 7d. The total amount collected for last half-year was £13,984 5s 3d. Accounts amounting to £882 19s 5d were passed for payment.

A communication was received from the Health Department stating that the samples of water supplied by the board last month for the purpose of test had been duly analysed, and the result showed that the water conformed in every way to the standard required.

The engineer submitted his report on the various properties of the board under his control, for the half-year ended 30th ultimo, which showed amongst other matters that the buildings, machinery, pumps, &c., at the Dungog pumping station were all well maintained in good working order.

A minute was read from the Under-secretary for Public Works submitting the report of the district surveyor on the board's application for the acquisition of certain Crown land at Wickham for a new reservoir site. The report was read, and further consideration deferred until next sitting.

At the coroner's inquiry into the cause of death of William Worboys, whose body was found in the bush near Wallsend on sunday last, the jury returned a verdict to the effect that death was due to syncope.

At the Victoria Theatre to-night the Chicago Dramatic Company produced the American comedy, "Miss Chicago."

LATE COMMERCIAL.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

On the Stock Exchange to-day Victorian 4 per cents, 1913-1923 sold at £106 10s, and 4 per cents, 1921-1939 £96 10s, and stock £99 5s, £99; Melbourne Board of Works 3½ per cents, £100 12s 6d; Colonial Bank, preferential, sold £9 15s; National, ordinary 70s, and preferential £11 9s; Royal Bank, 17s 6d; Victoria, preferential £11 5s; National Trustees, 41s 9d; Melbourne Tram, 22s 2d, 22s; Brighton Tram, 7½.

AMERICAN COMMERCIAL.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 19.

There are no particular changes in conditions. *Crop prospects* continue good, rather improving. Weather keeps favourable, but is somewhat backward for the time of year, which is to the advantage of growing country products.

Exports from this port show a decrease thus far this year from same time in 1900, but are still large, and require all vessels available. Local and interior trade is reported good by wholesalers, and as the general tone of farm products now coming in is firm, there is a feeling of confidence throughout the business community. Some wholesale houses report a lessened demand for several lines of goods, in consequence of local strikes, but the effect is neither serious nor general. In the main merchants consider business fully up to last year, and not a few report it the best year thus far they have had. Indications are that the hop crop will be larger than in any year since 1895, when 52,000 bales were marketed. It is expected that the California crop, if weather does not change, will be 50,000 bales. No hops are left over. It is estimated that the Pacific Coast crop will be 175,000 bales.

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MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

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In the inter-state trade the following vessels were despatched to-day:—Kathleen Hilis, barque, for Auckland, with 765 tons; Weatherfield, barque, for Wellington, with 1509 tons; Maranoa, s., for Auckland, via sydney, with 1250 tons; and Easby, s., for Melbourne, with 1800 tons.

WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD.

The meeting of the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board was held at the offices, Newcastle, this morning. The president (Mr. W. J. Milner) occupied the chair, and Messrs. J. W. Birkenhead, G. W. Webb, O. G. steel, Alfred Asher, and John Reid were in attendance. The president reported revenue collected to July 1:—For the week ended 29th ultimo, £454 9s 11d, and for the week ended 6th instant, £173 10s 7d. The total amount collected for last half-year was £13,984 5s 3d. Accounts amounting to £882 19s 5d were passed for payment.

A communication was received from the Health Department stating that the samples of water supplied by the board last month for the purpose of test had been duly analysed, and the result showed that the water conformed in every way to the standard required.

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A minute was read from the Under-secretary for Public Works submitting the report of the district surveyor on the board's application for the acquisition of certain Crown land at Wickham for a new reservoir site. The report was read, and further consideration deferred until next sitting.

At the coroner's inquiry into the cause of death of William Worboys, whose body was found in the bush near Wallsend on sunday last, the jury returned a verdict to the effect that death was due to syncope.

At the Victoria Theatre to-night the Chicago Dramatic Company produced the American comedy, "Miss Chicago."

LATE COMMERCIAL.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

On the Stock Exchange to-day Victorian 4 per cents, 1913-1923 sold at £106 10s, and 4 per cents, 1921-1939 £96 10s, and stock £99 5s, £99; Melbourne Board of Works 3½ per cents, £100 12s 6d; Colonial Bank, preferential, sold £9 15s; National, ordinary 70s, and preferential £11 9s; Royal Bank, 17s 6d; Victoria, preferential £11 5s; National Trustees, 41s 9d; Melbourne Tram, 22s 2d, 22s; Brighton Tram, 7½.

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To build up a good constitution and give you a good complexion drink Mabolt's Dandelion Ale.—Advt.

CITY COUNCIL.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

NECESSITY FOR RETRENCHMENT.

A meeting of the City Council was held last night. Present—The Mayor (Alderman Sir James Graham) in the chair, Aldermen Barlow, Beer, Booth, Henson, Hughes, Jones, Kelly, Lees, M'Elhone, Mullins, Nolan, Perry, Smith, Stephen, Thompson, Waine, Ward, and West.

POSTAL AND TELEGRAPH BILL.

A letter was read from the Electrical Association of New South Wales calling attention to the Postal and Telegraph Bill under discussion by the Senate in Melbourne. The letter stated that the bill included many objectionable and unfair clauses, which would materially hamper any electrical work undertaken by council's, tramway authorities, private companies, &c. The entire electrical industry by it was placed at the mercy of the Deputy Postmasters-General of the various States, and did not in any way bind the States on their part to take such precautions as would prevent interferences in telegraph and telephone working. On the other hand it saddled all responsibility regarding such interferences upon companies or bodies operating electrical schemes. In view of the prominent part taken by electrical work generally in all large cities, it was absolutely necessary that a fair and equitable measure only should become law, and one that would not place the balance of power in either direction. In Great Britain the Board of Trade was the independent body that dealt equitably between the various conflicting interests, both concerning Government and private enterprises. In view, therefore, that such a body did not exist in Australia, it was more than important that overriding rights should not be vested in any one Government departmental head, except under equitable, just, and definite conditions. The conditions and clauses in the bill were distinctly one-sided, and would allow of interference with any electrical scheme operated by the City Council, and the association therefore requested the council's assistance and co-operation in taking such steps as would ensure that only a fair and reasonable measure became law.

On the suggestion of the Mayor the letter was referred to the lighting committee, and the Mayor was empowered to frame any protest.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

In reply to Alderman Milner Stephen, the Mayor stated that the wood-block portion of William-street was watered twice daily (the tramline only), but not on Sundays. Waterings were increased in hot or windy weather as carts were available. During the recent wet weather the large quantities of mud had been removed from the city streets. On Saturday afternoon alone 80 loads were removed. It was impossible to remove the soup-like mud with the carts at present in use.

In reply to Alderman Hughes, the Mayor stated that plans and specifications were being prepared for placing the Sydney Hospital on the market.

INCREASED RATE AND RENTS.

Alderman Eras Jones drew attention to the increased rents that were being charged because of an increase in the city rate. The increased rate on a weekly rental of 10s represented only 3d, but the landlords raised the rent by 1s per week. Where the rental was 20s per week, the increased rate represented 6d only, but the landlords increased the rent to 22s 6d per week. During a canvass of his ward he had been in buildings through the roofs of which rain poured, rendering them unfit for habitation, and he should like the Mayor to inspect some of these premises, and either give orders for them to be pulled down or made habitable.

The Mayor said it was just as well that the people should know what the amount of the rate was on their rentals. The council had no control over the landlords.

ROYAL RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

The Vice-Chairman of the Finance Committee (Alderman Hughes) moved,—"That in regard to the amount due to the Council by the Royal Reception Committee for wages in connection with the erection of the platform, dais, &c., at the Town Hall for the concert to the Duke of Cornwall and York, the timber used on that occasion be purchased from the Reception Committee at the sum of £20, and that the balance, amounting to £36 14s, be paid by the committee." The motion was agreed to after some debate.

CITY FINANCES.

Alderman Hughes moved the adoption of the following report of the finance committee, postponed from the fortnightly council meeting:—"The finance committee have the honour to report that they have held a special inquiry into the votes and estimates to date, with the following results: The estimated expenditure for 1901, as passed by the council, is £245,591. The authorised expenditure up to May 31, 1901, is £112,740 19s 9d, made up as follows: Authorised in 1900, for work completed in 1900, but paid for in 1901, £16,140 17s 8d; authorised in 1900, but chargeable to 1901, £21,904 18s 4d; authorised in 1901, £74,635 3s 9d. Total, £112,740 19s 9d. The amount to the present weekly expenditure, and after making provision for all fixed expenses (such as interest, &c.) a further sum of £141,749 16s 6d will be required during the balance of the current year. In view of the large increase in the weekly expenditure in the commencement of the year, your committee recommend that the wages sheet and all other outgoings be reduced, so that expenditure may be kept within the estimates. He said that the present position of the financial obligations of the council on current account and including loan accounts was as follows:—Votes and payments authorised in 1900 and brought forward from 1900 to 1901, £38,105. Votes and payments authorised in 1901 up to May 31, £74,635. Total, £112,740. The amount fixed to meet the expenses, such as interest on loan funds, &c., and a continuing expenditure at the rate of the present weekly outgoings, and without allowing for any work not at present authorised, they would require a further sum before the end of the year of £116,749. Total, £224,489. But their estimates for the year only provided for an expenditure of £245,591, so that at the present rate of expenditure they would end the year with a further overdraft of £8899. This would be so if they merely carried out existing works, without anymore their services by taking on further contracts. To give some idea of expenditure he compared streets maintenance to June 30—In 1899, £7715; in 1900, £10,389; and in 1901, £38,598. Admittedly the roads had been starved in previous years, but the council could not go on at the rate it was now going. In 1899 the receipts were £91,208, and the expenditure £83,383, leaving a surplus for the half-year of £7825. The receipts for the half-year 1900 were £96,359, the expenditure £91,507, and the surplus £4852. For the half-year in 1901 the receipts were £114,057, and the expenditure £120,467, leaving a deficiency of £6410. They must remember that in the second half-year they had to adjust their sinking funds on loans, which was not done in the first half-year. The annual sinking fund contribution was £11,800. Let them add to that the special vote of £5500 towards liquidation of overdraft, and that would give a total of £16,300. This sum of £5500 was included in the £8000 specially voted towards payment of present arrears, and must be met out of loan funds, or "road rates."

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Tuesday Evening.

It cannot be said that there was much improvement in the state of business in the Stock and Share market to-day. Government securities were inquired for and remained firm. In banks New South Wales were rather higher, City of Sydney (new) receding 2s, Australian Joint Stock Bank 5s, deposits advanced 1d, others as before. There was no movement in steam, insurance, or gaslight. Tooth's Brewery were sold at 29s, the last quotation. Fresh Food and Ice continues to recover, 10s being paid for them to-day. Sydney Hydraulic (contributing) advanced 3d; Richardson and Wrench, Limited, selling at 14s 6d—the previous quotation. The other alterations in the list were but nominal.

The following sales were reported on the Sydney Stock Exchange to-day :—Forenoon : Tooth's Brewery, 29s. Noon : Fresh Food and Ice Company, 10s. Afternoon : City Bank of Sydney (new), 90s; Richardson and Wrench, 14s 1d. The closing quotations were :—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Prices. Last Sale.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Yield to Investor.
	£	£	p.c.				
F.STOCK&c.							
N.S.W.F.S.							
1897	849,350	...	4	106½	106	...	3¾
Do. Act. 1897	530,189	...	4	...	...	...	...
Do. 3 p.c.	...	...	3	98½	98	...	3½
Do. 1924-25	...	...	3	98½	...	...	3½
Do. T. Bills	1,000,000	...	3½	100½	100	100¾	3½
Do. Deb. 1905	280,300	...	5	104	104½	102	4
Do. Deb. 1901	...	...	4	100½	...	100¾	3¾
Q. G. 1919	...	...	4	107½	...	...	3¾
N.S.D., 1918	300,000	...	5	...	...	...	...
Ditto, 1914	...	...	5	111	110	...	4½
Ditto, 1914—D., 1914—	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
BANKS.							
Aust. J.S.	1,168,041	10	7½	...	1/5	...	...
Australasia	1,850,000	40	10	85	...	...	4¾
City	400,000	20	8	88½	87	90	9⅛
New Issue	160,000	10	8	90	89	91	7¾
Commerce (a) of Australia	1,199,440	6	5½	...	...	...	...
Do. pref.	2,117,978	10	10	3	7	8½	7
Commerce, of Sydney	1,000,000	25	12½	10	28	30	...
E. of Aust.	1,498,220	5	5	3	...	69	72 6
Ditto, pref.	305,780	10	5	5	...	45½	...
N.S. Wales	2,000,000	20	20	97½	95	95½	4¼
New Zealand	1,000,000	10	8	...	...	20	...
N. Q'land	500,000	10	7	9	13	...	...
Q'land Nat.	412,841	...	...	...	...	...	...
Union of Q.	800,000	20	6	42½	...	...	...
Union	1,500,000	75	25	7	42½	43	...
DEPOSITS.							
A.J.S. Bk.—							
Class A	...	...	3	14	14 6	14 9	...
Class B	...	...	3	13 4½	14½	13 4	...
Ditto Inst.	758,823	...	3	9	9½	11	...
Aust., 1894	885,482	...	3	13	13½	14 6	...
Ditto assets	1,490,0.0	...	3	13	13½	...	...
S.A. Inst.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
pref.	880,41	...	3	14 7	13½	...	...
Do. def.	889,257	...	4	17	16 9	...	...
Ditto Inst.	787,347	...	3	14	13½	...	...
Ditto Ter.	2,0 2,12	...	4	20 3	19 9	...	...
Ditto Co-op.	8,745	...	1	17	17	18	...
INSU'ANCE							
A.M. Fire	50,000	3	7½	180	360	...	...
Aus. Mutual	30,000	1	4	17	12 5	13	12 6
Australian	100,000	10	20	360	...	...	...
Australasian	1,000,000	2	10	18	18	19 6	10½
A. Guard	50,000	1	10	8	8	10	12½
Ditto	5,432	1	5	8	24	24 5	...
Colonial	62,500	1	10	24	...	...	25 6
Ditto, New Is.	3,500	1	5	8	8	12	12 8
Equitable	5,000	1	5	6	17	16	...
Fidelity	25,12	2	12	15	6½	7	...
Fire & Mar.	...	...	...	7	10	12	...
Ditto	100,000	1	7	20 6	20	30 6	...
South Shore	...	...	...	8	8	10	...
Standard	150,000	5	5	7	11 2	11	...
Trademen's	15,500	5	5	7	...	...	...
BREWERIES							
Tooth's	150,800	10	5	5	6 9	6	7 6
Ditto	4,000	1	5	...	...	...	...
Australian	90,000	1	5	4	3	4	6
Cent. Wood	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bon.	250,0 6	...	...	4	11 3	11 3	12
Marshall's	79,761	10	5	6	5	6	4 3
Perkins's	58,370	10	15	171	160	...	9 3
Resch's	160,000	1	10	2	2 9	2 9	6
MISCH'N'S							
Gaslight	17,500	15	10	5	...	...	...
Aus. News	40,800	1	5	5	14 9	15	...
B.B.W. Imp.	180,000	1	1	12	...	...	...
Burns, Philp	275,000	1	5	8	3½	3¾	4
New Issue	...	...	5	8	8	8	...
Cd. Sugar	1,872,270	2	20	10	8½	...	...
Cent. & C.	1,000,000	2	20	1	3 5	3¾	7
Emu R. Re.	100,000	1	1	...	3 6	2	...
Emu Gravel	34,000	1	5	12 3	12	...	...
Fraser & C.	...	...	...	1	1	1	...
Ditto, con.	80,000	1	10	10	23 6	...	...
Mont. Inv. Syn.	74,147	1	1	1	1 6	2	...
Mont's Dev.	150,000	1	1	1	1 6	1	...
Ditto Pref.	48,501	1	1	6	20	21	...
N. Pacific	1,000,000	1	1	1	1	1	...
Shaw and Ou.	75,000	15	5	4	3 4	4 6	...
New York & N. Z. Ch.	15,000	1	10	10	21 9	22 6	9
Perm. Trust	25,000	2	5	5	1 11	1 11	...
Proper Trust.	25,000	10	5	5	9	9 6	...
Sheridan & Co.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sid. Tm.	60,000	1	5	10	17 6	17 6	30
Sid. Exch.	197,966	1	10	1	4 9	17 6	10½
Sid. Hyd.	30,000	10	10	10	47	46	21
Ditto	37,500	1	10	10	28 3	28 6	25
Tatts. ut Or.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
LAND & BD.							
A. Mut. Dep.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aus. Dep.	...	...	...	...	7	7	...
Fed. B. Dep.	...	...	...	...	14	14 6	...
Harwarr. L.	...	...	...	1	3	12 6	13
Ditto. Shares	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ind. Prov.	80,000	20	20	6	14	...	...
Interest. Inv.	32,500	1	15	...	14 6	...	...
Sy. Trust	...	...	...	...	3 9	2 6	...
Fed. S. B. Dep.	...	...	...	...	8	...	8 8
Textile Bonds	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution; otherwise on the last half-yearly one.

On the London Stock Exchange on June 7 Australian Bank deposits were quoted as follows :—

Australian Joint Stock Bank, "A" series, buyer 15s 3d, seller 15s 9d; "B" series, buyer 15s, seller 15s 9d; Commercial Bank of Australia, "A" series, buyer 15s 3d, seller 15s 9d; Commercial Bank of Australia, 4 per cent., pref., 10 sellers; Commercial Bank of Australia, 5 per cent., pref., 10 sellers; Australian Trust Company, Limited, deposit receipt, buyer 15s 6d, seller 15s 9d; English, Scottish, and Australian Bank (late Bank of South Australia), buyer 15s—pref., buyer 15s; Intercolonial Bank, def., buyer 11s; Deferred, 4 per cent., buyer 10s 3d; London Bank of Australia Deposits, buyer 15s 3d, seller 15s; Queensland National Bank Trustees and Executors, buyer 12s 6d; Royal Bank of Queensland Deposits, 4½ per cent., buyer 15s 6d.

The amount of the clearances of the Sydney banks for the week ended yesterday was £3,687,992, compared with £3,345,980 and £2,778,120 in the corresponding weeks of 1900 and 1899 respectively. The total amounts since January 1, in comparison with the amounts for like periods for earlier years, were as follow :—

January 1 to July 8, 1896	...	£52,493,198
January 1 to July 7, 1897	...	57,175,874
January 1 to July 12, 1897	...	63,787,920
January 1 to July 11, 1898...	...	60,376,902
January 1 to July 10, 1899	...	68,874,760
January 1 to July 9, 1900	...	74,561,228
January 1 to July 8, 1901	...	83,181,139

To date so far since January 1 the clearances exceed those of last year by £8,647,911, or 11·6 per cent. In Melbourne to July 1 the bank clearances showed an increase of £5,410,646.

The principal features of the abstract of the liabilities and assets in New South Wales of the undermentioned banks for the quarter, ended June, are shown as follow, the figures for the preceding quarter being given in brackets :—

National Bank of Australasia.—Notes in circulation, £5497 (£5543); deposits not bearing interest, £32,824 (£32,658); deposits bearing interest, £164,736 (£169,436); coin and bullion, £78,004 (£107,463); advances, £360,672 (£419,859).

Bank of New Zealand.—Notes in circulation, £1728 (£2122); deposits not bearing interest, £91,851 (£85,509); deposits bearing interest, £30,494 (£30,289); coin and bullion, £189,259 (£148,468); advances, £141,068 (£134,151).

The hundredth half-yearly report of the Sydney Exchange Company signalises the honour conferred on the institution by his Majesty the King, in permitting it to be designated "the Royal Exchange of Sydney." It also is remarkable for the announcement which it makes of the completion of the building, which has been extensively altered and modernised throughout, "making it in every way worthy of the great commercial interests which it represents." Further, it announces the intention of the directors to issue in epitome of the commercial growth of Sydney since the foundation of the Exchange fifty years ago. After payment of a dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, the year ends with a balance at credit of £1566.

Mr. D. H. Morton, chairman of the Australian Joint Stock Bank, Limited, has joined the Sydney board of the Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, the other members of the board being Mr. Walter C. Wait, chairman, the Hon. F. B. Suttor, M.L.C., and Mr. Colin J. Stephen.

In the general decline in exports from Europe this year it cannot be doubted that Germany is suffering considerably more than the United Kingdom. The exports from Germany for the first four months of the year fell off by 715,737 tons, or 6·9 per cent. From the United Kingdom the exports in the same time declined by £1,966,157, or 2 per cent. Moreover, the reduction in the exports of British produce from the United Kingdom is apparent rather than real, for on the basis of Sauerbeck's index figures there must have been a real increase in volume. In the first four months of the year the average prices of forty-five leading articles compare as follows :—

	1900.	1901.
January	74·0	72·2
February	73·1	71·7
March	73·7	71·0
April	73·6	70·6

The fall in prices was about 5 per cent., and as the decline in the volume of trade was only 2 per cent., the exports indicate an actual increase in volume of about 3 per cent., as against a decrease of 6·9 per cent. from Germany. Neither by the weight nor by sterling value can an exactly accurate comparison be made. The weight may include a larger or lesser proportion of bulky merchandise which would affect the result. Similarly the sterling values may include a larger or lesser proportion of merchandise that is not subject to the average fall in prices. But the weight would ordinarily more nearly represent the actual conditions for comparison than the sterling value. And there can be little doubt that the general result is as we have stated, though not perhaps in the exact percentages—that German export trade has suffered more than the British in the general decline. The figures of Germany are from the "Economist."

Our English files to-day generally speak of the stagnant conditions on the Continent. The "Statist" states that the further failure of two mortgage banks in Germany (succeeded as we have since learnt by cable by one or two others) has added to the general depression. Of these institutions the bonds were chiefly held by small investors, and therefore would not very much affect the Stock Exchange. But all the same, it was an impoverishment of the country. And the impression made was heightened by the disturbing influence of the discussions going on respecting the commercial treaties to be renewed. If higher duties were to be imposed all round, as the Agrarians desired, trade would be hampered, and manufacturers and merchants feared that the country would be unable to support the keen competition to which it was exposed with other countries. Naturally, therefore, manufacturers and merchants were exerting themselves to avert what they thought would be a very serious evil; and they were being supported, likewise, by the working classes. It is hardly necessary to add that trade was depressed, that there was an absence of orders, and that employment was by no means plentiful. Money was accumulating in Berlin—a visible proof that credit had received a shock, that enterprise was absent, and that there was very little demand for banking accommodation. The cablegram stating that French capital to the amount of nearly £3,000,000 is going to the development of Hungarian business, is no doubt explained by the vast accumulation of funds in France, where there was a dearth of enterprise. Of gold on May 30, the Bank of France had no less than £98,405,000. There appeared to be a general determination to wait upon events, of which one has occurred outside to take funds that were too abundant and becoming more and more cheap.

After an interval of five weeks several small catalogues of wool were submitted to-day. The prices obtained reflected the condition of the London market. Merinos and lambswool sold at about the prices current in June. Crossbreds gave way a trifle. The highest price obtained for greasy was 82d, and for scoured 164d. Of 1782 bales offered 1144 were quitted publicly, other transactions bringing the number to 3645 bales.

In their annual statistical review Dalgety and Company, Limited, give the following as the shipments of wool from Australasia during the past three years ended June 30 :—

	1898.	1899.	1900.
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
New South Wales	640,787	552,509	584,049
Victoria	309,091	424,782	398,011
Queensland	115,983	97,858	89,778
South Australia	113,056	119,668	109,277
Western Australia	23,447	26,499	25,982
Tasmania	12,461	8,794	15,629
Australia	1,76,,6,0	1,197,181	1,216,180
New Zealand	365,387	307,282	288,216
Australasia	1,644,517	1,504,464	1,504,387

An increase of 10,000 bales of wool for the year is shown, chiefly represented in the figures of New South Wales. The following is a return of the number of sheep in each of the States during the three years :—

	1898.	1899.	1900.
New South Wales	41,241,000	36,215,514	19,[illegible]
Victoria	12,000,000	13,000,000	12,000,000
Queensland	17,562,000	16,727,470	16,539,185
South Australia	5,000,000	5,731,492	5,730,780
West Australia	2,214,,99	2,222,305	2,205,000
Tasmania	1,493,858	1,672,088	1,675,000
Australia	79,899,857	74,115,869	71,041,311
New Zealand	19,345,509	19,247,345	19,260,000
Australasia	99,257,366	93,463,208	91,461,311

The flocks of Australasia continue to decline. From 122,652,000 in 1892, they fell to 91,461,311 in 1900. The principal decrease was in New South Wales, being from 58,080,000 to 39,612,000. In Queensland the decrease was from 21,708,310 to 10,339,000. Last year's decrease, amounting to 2,000,000, was chiefly accounted for in the figures of Queensland, where a loss of nearly 5,000,000 of sheep is shown, only partially compensated for by an increase in New South Wales of 3,400,000.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat continued steady at 2s 7½d to 2s 8d, ex trucks, Sydney. Further unfavourable cables have been received from London, the best offer for parcels of New South Wales wheat being 26s 6d c.i.f. Even based on a 20s freight this is by no means a satisfactory return, and shippers are holding off the market in consequence. Those who consigned flour to London some little time ago will also have to be satisfied with very low rates. When last mail left Australian flour was quoted at 19s 6d ex ship, and 20s ex store, the nearest approach to anything like anticipation of American brands. Locally flour was quiet at £6 to £6 5s per ton.

The receipts of wheat and flour by rail at Sydney, Clyde, Homebush, Burwood, Ashfield, Petersham, and Newtown during the week ended July 3, compared with those of the previous week and the corresponding week of last year, are as follows :—

	Wheat. Tons.	Flour. Tons.
Week ended July 3	4,723	507
Previous week	3,743	716
Last year	761	402

The receipts of wheat and flour during the first twenty-eight weeks of the last nine years are as follows :—

	Wheat. Bushels.	Flour. Tons.
First 28 weeks in 1893	12,300	11,454
First 28 weeks in 1894	10,417	10,935
First 28 weeks in 1895	13,511	12,577
First 28 weeks in 1896	9,427	4,448
First 28 weeks in 1897	19,223	5,447
First 28 weeks in 1898	15,596	10,544
First 28 weeks in 1899	40,033	9,305
First 28 weeks in 1900	84,566	13,729
First 28 weeks in 1901	151,966	22,704

Although the United Kingdom as a wheat-producer turns out less grain now than formerly, yet her average production exceeds that of Australasia. The complete agricultural returns give the following as the final figures of the wheat crop in the U.K. in the past eight years :—

	Acreage.	Yield per acre. Bushels.	Crop. Bushels.
1893	1,957,922	28·03	54,912,600
1894	1,977,3 0	30·10	59,7[illegible],000
1895	1,454,035	28·53	41,485,000
1896	1,731,570	33·63	58,247,000
1897	1,696,486	32·57	55,255,000
1898	2,155,044	34·75	74,888,000
1899	2,092,817	32·76	67,360,000
1900	1,886, 63	28·61	54,422,000
Average 8 years ...	1,894,800	30·24	57,600,000

It should be noted that the crops of 1898 and 1899 are popularly believed to have been underestimated by the Agricultural Department, and that 80 million bushels in 1898 and over 70 millions in 1899 was nearer the truth. When last mail left London the weather had been dry, and the "Mark Lane Express" considered that the crops were so backward that there was no possibility of the harvest commencing in July, even in Sussex, as is customary.

On the subject of the size of the bag in which flour exported to London should be contained, a private correspondent states :—" We should advise that 140lb. bags only should be used. One reason that so many Australian flour has been sold for mixing purposes is because it is not in 140lb. bags. We cannot too strongly impress upon you the importance of attending to this detail."

IMPORT MARKET.

Trade was rather quiet to-day, moving on the same lines as were established a week or so back. Features of interest were entirely absent. Cornsacks sold at a shade easier rates, owing to crop prospects not being quite up to anticipations. The recent rains, however, may shortly improve the outlook. No further development has taken place in the kerosene market, steady sales being made at what may now be regarded as the official rates. Tea moved off steadily, without any excitement. It is expected that that portion of the new season's Queensland sugar crop that comes in before the new duties are imposed will meet with a ready demand.

N. Guthridge, Limited, advertise elsewhere their appointment as sole agents of the Rand Drill Company of New York.

Tea.—100 half-chests and 50 chests of Ceylon broken pekoes moved off at 7½d to 8½d; 130 pekoes and pekoe souchongs at 5d to 7d; and 30 brokens at 9½d per lb.

Messrs. Cyril Troyer and Co. offered at the rooms, 190 Pitt-street, this morning, under instructions from Messrs. Garbet, Michaut, and Co., a catalogue of high grade Ceylon teas covering 535 packages to a good representation of the trade. Bidding was animated throughout, and every line offered was cleared. Rates were fully on a par with those of our last auction, good medium to fine broken pekoes showing a firming tendency. Colombo advises a firm market, with buying for the colonies brisk. This, no doubt, is due to tariff anticipations. Shipments continue heavy, the local trade being well supplied. We quote sales as under, in bond :—Clean common to fine pekoe souchongs, 4½d to 6½d; clean common to fine pekoes, 5½d to 6d; fair common to good broken pekoes, 7½d to 8½d; medium to fine broken orange pekoes, 8½d to 11½d.

Messrs. Cyril Troyer and Co. announce a tea sale for Tuesday next under instructions from Messrs. Gerber, Michaut, and Co., comprising 400 packages Ceylons now landing ex Cuzco.

Sugar.—This market ruled firm and steady at late rates.

Groceries.—The business done in this department was chiefly of a distributing character.

Dried Fruits.—500 boxes of dates sold at 1½d. Other dried fruits were steady and unaltered.

Eastern Produce.—Business in this department was steady, without much general activity. During the last few days about 200 tons of Japan rice have changed hands speculatively, and holders now ask £14 in trade lots and £14 10s in small parcels. Rangoon rice has also increased a shade in cost; on spot £8 10s to £9 was asked for distributing parcels. Sagos were fairly firm at £14 to £14 10s for seed, £15 10s to £16 for medium pearl, and £16 10s to £17 for flaked. Peppers continued in rather short supply, white being especially so. Whole black was quoted at 7½d, and whole white at 10½d. Coffees saw no alteration. Ceylon plantation going at 13d to 13½d, and Americus at 8d to 10d, according to grade. Seeds sold steadily in distributing parcels at the following rates :—Canary seed, £13 to £13 10s; linseed, £20; rape seed, £11 10s; and hemp seed, £9.

Great efforts are being made, specially by Mr. John Bale, on the Clarence River, to profitably produce coffee for the local market. Experiments have been going on or some years, and they are said to have resulted satisfactorily. So far as Mr. Bale has extended his operations in his immediate neighbourhood on the Clarence, Richmond, ad Tweed rivers. A Lismore storekeeper has written in the following terms of the local article :—" The coffee gives great satisfaction wherever tried, and always results in repeat orders. Keep it up to its present standard and you need have no fear of the result." Mr. Bale avers that the industry in question, if carried on in the most favourable localities, would give far better returns than either cane or maize.

Metals.—Fifty tons of German fencing wire changed hands at £8 10s for No. 8, and £9 10s for No. 10. Barbed wire had a little inquiry, a good parcel being booked to arrive at £15 5s, while hidden on spot asked £15 10s. Several hundred boxes of I.C. Coke tinplate moved off at 16s.

London advices state that the Rhenish-Westphalian Crude Iron Syndicate, with the object of stimulating the export trade in manufactured iron and at the same time provide more employment for the blast furnaces owned by the members, have decided to grant a bounty of 10s per ton on all exports of manufactured iron produced from the crude iron bought from the syndicate at current prices. It is intended to include as export deliveries those quantities of manufactured iron which are sold for building purposes, and which are not subject to customs dues, and the recipients of the bounty will have to prove that the exports have been produced from iron sold by the syndicate. The bounty system will remain in force for the remainder of the present year, and if it be possible that one-half of the 10s per ton will be contributed by the coke syndicate, which is indirectly interested in the promotion of the export of manufactured iron.

Oils.—Kerosene moved off steadily at unaltered rates, viz., 9d to 9½d for American and 7¾d to 8¼d for Russian. The opening up of new oil fields, especially in California and Texas, has had a depressing effect on the petroleum market in the United States. Stocks above ground were steadily increasing. It is, however, worth noting that the Texas oil is not considered suitable for the profitable manufacture of illuminating oils.

Jute Goods.—Cornsacks were dull generally, though it is expected that the recent rains will cause the market to show some improvement. For forward shipments parcels are quoted at 3s 3d to 3s 4½d. Hessings were also dull at 4s 3d to 4s 6d per yard. Woolpacks were nominally quoted at 2s and 2s 1d for 111lb. and 120lb., with a concession to large buyers.

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In wool there is practically nothing doing in London, indicative of the languor which obtains in nearly all centres of manufacture. The quietness and extreme caution, which have characterised the "top" markets have been succeeded by a slight giving way, and now cash buyers can obtain the best merinos at a lower rate than during a few weeks back. The Continental efforts are made by holders, and those able yet hold aloof, but some had to give way for reasons best known to themselves, so that to-day's basis of values is slightly lower, but the cheaper rate does not much increase the turnover, which, in the aggregate, is only small. Consumers appear to be fairly well supplied with stocks, and are not anxious to rush the market. The impression seems to be that by waiting things are not likely to get dearer, but may be otherwise. The limited demand day after day naturally points to the fact that large numbers of those who are sellers, or likely to be, and who become more anxious about the future, as time moves on. The woollen and worsted cloth trades indicate no very strong market. Caution still characterises all branches, and hardly to supply immediate requirements in the order of the day.

An air of uncertainty is the feeling everywhere. When a more confident tone shall supervene no one would venture to predict. Meantime there is a steady consumption of the raw material, as the machinery must be kept going to some extent.

Whilst merinos are just steady, or barely so, low crossbreds have in no way improved their position, nor does there appear to be any immediate likelihood of their doing so. The home clip is coming freely on the market, and the rates are lower, as to relative values, but without much effect. Unless current rates are taken consumers do not care to have anything to do with business, as they opine that next week's rate may be easier than this week; and so things move on. To all appearance it is a very disheartening.

In view of the depressed state of the crossbred wool trade, more so for the lower grades, woolgrowers may be dubious as to their action in the future, whether it shall be to cultivate merino or crossbred sheep. Some may contemplate a change to merino, but such should hesitate before doing so. Even yet a fairly fine crossbred flock would pay better in wool alone than merino on account of the larger fleece thrown; besides in the marketing of the carcase for mutton and lamb, which, if within a reasonable distance of some freezing works, merino would have no chance, and everything points to the probability that worse of this kind will grow, as the meat trade at home push beyond the home market, and are determined to get as near as possible to the source of supply, and thus save all middlemen. Farmers would do well to encourage this class of business, as such competition will be more likely to steady values than otherwise.

It seems, therefore, reasonable to suppose that the best crossbred sheep will, all round, pay the best.

The writer frequently notices a good deal of carelessness in grading crossbred wools, giving the impression that anything will do for a crossbred bale. That is a fallacy which should be rooted out.

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COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

On the Exchange to-day Queensland National Bank inscribed stock was quoted buyer 12s.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Wheat is quiet at 2s 8½d to 2s 9d; bran, 9½d to 10d; pollard, 10d to 10½d. Algerian oats are slightly easier, with moderate sales at 1s 6d to 1s 9d. Maize, 2s 3d to 2s 4d; chaff, £3 5s to £3 17s 6d, extra choice, £4; potatoes, £7, extra prime, £7 5s; onions £10 to £10 10s. 100 chests of Ceylon tea sold at 6½d to 9½d; 100 half-chests Panyong 5d to 5½d. Provincial currants sold at 7½d. Five tons of Turkish canary seed sold at £15; 7 tons of hemp seed, £18. Business in cream of tartar covers 40 bags on the basis of 91d, for Continental 95 per cent. Bran bags firm, about 100 bales sold partly resold up to 4s. Woolpacks, 1s 11½d to 2s; cornsacks, 5s 3d on the spot, 5s 4½d for the November-December shipment. Hessian bags, 3s 6d to 4s 4½d. Bluebags were quoted at 4s 6d to 6s per gross. Woolpacks were nominally quoted at 2s and 2s 1d for 111lb. and 120lb., with a concession to large buyers.

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COUNTRY NEWS.

OLD-AGE PENSIONS.

BRAIDWOOD, Tuesday.

With regard to the statement from Queanbeyan that it will be necessary for applicants for old-age pensions to attend here personally to prove their claim, Mr. W. Mavan, the registrar, notifies that there is no such necessity. All that is needed is for a declaration to be lodged duly signed by anyone well knowing the applicant. The first Court to deal with pensions will sit here next Thursday to consider local applications, as well as those from the Queanbeyan district.

LIVERPOOL MUNICIPAL LOAN.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.

During the past few weeks the Liverpool Council has had under consideration an offer from the Temperance and General Life Association of a loan of £12,000, to pay off existing loans, on the following terms :—Council to pay £600 per annum in two instalments of £300 each, payable half-yearly, such payment to be apportioned as follows—4 per cent. interest on balance from time to time, and remainder towards a sinking fund, until the loan is repaid; commission of 1 per cent. to be allowed for floating the loan. At the last regular meeting of the council the finances committee recommended the acceptance of the offer, under certain conditions, one of which provided that the council be allowed to pay off the loan, without further charge for interest, if the Government should at any time decide to advance municipal loans at a lower rate of interest, but this clause of the report was amended so as to admit of any person or body advancing the money at a lower rate of interest The report, as amended, was adopted, and the stipulations contained therein were forwarded to the association in consequence of the receipt of a reply to which the Mayor convened a special meeting of the council for last night, at which the matter was fully considered in committee, and it was unanimously decided to accept the association's original offer, that institution having agreed to the council's stipulation to be allowed to pay off the loan at any time that the Government advanced money for municipal loans at a lower rate of interest.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND DEACONESS INSTITUTION.

BEGA, Monday.

In connection with the projected opening of a girls' high school by this institution, a protestant demonstration was held in St. John's Hall, Bega, on July 4. The hall was crowded, about 300 persons being present. The principal speaker was the Rev. F. Bevan. The Rev. J. Sharkie (Wesleyan) gave hearty support to the proposed school, and the meeting with enthusiasm cheered the speakers, and rendered substantial help in subscriptions for the movement. A large choir, drawn from the churches of the town, rendered suitable music during the evening.

WYALONG MUNICIPALITY.

WYALONG, Tuesday.

The monthly meeting of the municipal council was held last night, present, Aldermen Smith (mayor), Gallagher, and Wilson. Accounts totalling £115 were passed for payment. It was decided to draw the attention of the Government to the fact that there is no Government medical officer here, and to request the Government to appoint such medical man as is appointed to the Wyalong Hospital. The council decided to apply to the necessary authority to borrow £2,000 for the erection of a town hall and council-chambers. It was ordered that specifications be prepared, and tenders invited for plans. The Mayor said he intended to collect all the outstanding rates without further notice. The valuations for the municipality were accepted by five votes to four. The mines lids are apparently valued on the surface improvements only. It is held by a majority of the aldermen that the council has no option but to accept the valuations of its own valuers. A rate of 1s was struck for general purposes.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

YOUNG, Tuesday.

The Quarter Sessions were opened at Young on Saturday, his Honor Judge Docker presiding, the Crown being represented by Mr. Harris. Joseph Atkins was charged with breaking and entering and stealing goods, the property of Charles Smith, of Tipperary Gully. Accused pleaded not guilty, and was undefended. After hearing the evidence, the jury returned a verdict of guilty, and the accused was sentenced to two years with hard labour in Young Gaol. Septimus Watt was charged that, in September last, at Murrumburrah, he used menacing demands to obtain money from William D. Wood, with intent to steal. The accused, who was defended by Mr. Russell, pleaded not guilty. After reviewing the evidence of the various witnesses, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and the accused was discharged.

YOUNG DISTRICT COURT.

YOUNG, Tuesday.

His Honor Judge Docker presided at the Young District Court on Saturday, and heard the case of Carr v. Thos. Allchin, a claim for £12, compensation for loss of bullocks which were lent to defendant. Mr. Gordon appeared for plaintiff and Mr. Russell for defendant. After plaintiff had given his evidence, the case was settled by defendant agreeing to pay the amount claimed, on the understanding that no costs would be allowed.

SHOOTING FATALITY.

TRANGIE, Tuesday.

Yesterday two brothers named M'Donald, and a lad named Jack Samuels, were out shooting with rifles. It is surmised that Samuels, who was leading a horse with one hand and carrying a rifle in the other, attempted to cross an old brush fence. In doing so the trigger caught, the gun went off, and caused the bullet to pass through Samuels' body. He was killed instantaneously. He was a son of Mr. H. R. Samuels, of Willow Bend station.

ACCIDENT TO A TUG.

NAMBUCCA HEADS, Tuesday.

The tug Thistle, when crossing inwards to-day, struck the end of the breakwater. She beat round to the north side, where she has been aground, apparently seriously damaged in the bottom.

ACCIDENT TO MR. G. M'LAURIN, M.L.A.

ALBURY, Tuesday.

A report from Germanton states that Mr. G. M'Laurin, M.L.A., was thrown out of his buggy and had his collarbone fractured.

DEATH OF A LADY SUPERIOR.

ALBURY, Tuesday.

Mother Mary Ignatius (Miss Anna Murphy), lady superior of the Newtown Convent and Tipperary Gardens, to-day, aged 81 years. Deceased was one of the oldest inhabitants in the colony. Originally stationed at Goulburn, she came to Albury over 30 years ago in charge of a community of nuns to establish the Albury Convent. She conducted its affairs until advancing years rendered it less arduous position desirable. For some years past she managed the Newtown Orphanage with much administrative ability. The date of the funeral has not been fixed.

ALBURY, Tuesday.

Reports from the country districts state that the lambing returns are satisfactory, ranging from 80 to 90 per cent.

BARRABA, Tuesday.

The Rev. Mr. Webber, Anglican minister, was welcomed at a social yesterday.

BATHURST, Tuesday.

The committee of the Bathurst Progress Association have decided to spend a sum of money in the issue of a prospectus, pointing out the advantages of a co-operative butter factory, which it is proposed to establish in Bathurst. A sub-committee, consisting of the Hon. J. Meagher, Dr. Machattie, Messrs. Pickworth, Webb, A. G. Thompson, and E. J. Baldwin, have been appointed, and at a meeting to-day it was decided to call meetings of farmers throughout the district with a view to discussing the matter.

The registrar of births, deaths, and marriages reports that during the quarter ended June 30, there were registered in Bathurst 84 births (45 males and 39 females), 45 deaths (26 males and 19 females), and 36 marriages.

The dead body of a man unknown was found this morning in a hut at the lagoon.

BEGA, Tuesday.

The District Vigilance Association has decided to ask the Postmaster-General to put a motor car on to carry mails from Cooma to Bega. By this means mails should reach here a day earlier than at present. It was also resolved to ask for telephone communication between Bega and Tanja, Bega and Brogo, Bega and Numbugga.

BLACKHEATH, Tuesday.

The monthly meeting of the progress committee was held last night, the president (Mr. W. C. Laws) in the chair. A letter was read from the Public Works Department stating that the £ for £ subsidy of £150 for road work will be available as soon as the department is satisfied that the committee has raised a like sum. A communication from the Railway Department was also received, stating that the name of Blackheath will be placed on the time tables at Medlow station for all trains stopping at Blackheath; also that photos of Blackheath scenery will be placed in railway carriages. It was decided to call for tenders for several further road works.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

A winch-driver named W. Peston, employed on the Proprietary Mine, was admitted to the hospital this morning suffering from injuries. He was working underground in Block 13, when he got jammed between two trucks, and sustained severe bodily injuries.

A large and enthusiastic gathering of sporting men was held last night to say farewell to Mr. H. M'Veagh, who is leaving the district after a residence of over nine years on the Barrier. Mr. W. J. Player presided. In proposing the health of the guest, he explained, on behalf of the sporting public of Broken Hill, how deeply Mr. M'Veagh's departure would be regretted. He had been the first secretary of the L.V.H.C., and ever since had been the moving spirit in all progressive racing movement. What he had done for racing on the Barrier could not be over-estimated. These and similar sentiments were voiced by everyone in the room. The chairman then presented Mr. M'Veagh with a handsome combination gold sovereign case and matchbox.

CARCOAR, Wednesday.

A hare and rabbit drive was held at Fernside on Saturday last. There were 20 guns, and 500 animals were killed.

BURRAGA, Tuesday.

Another fire occurred in the western end of the town to-day, when the residence of Amos Batchelder was burned to the ground. The occupants escaped without injury. This is the seventh fire in that portion of the town during the last six months, and the first which ended without loss of life.

COOMA, Tuesday.

Mr. F. Homann, the local bandmaster, was yesterday presented by the townspeople with a handsome nickel music stand.

The Bishop of Bathurst on Saturday last dedicated the newly-erected church of St. Peter's, Morongla, and on Sunday held a confirmation at St. John's Church, Cooma, in the morning, when 16 persons were presented by the Rev. R. Seymour Smith, rector, of Cooma. In the evening the Bishop preached to a crowded congregation in the same church.

COOMA, Tuesday.

At the Cooma Warden's Court yesterday, before Warden Galbraith, the dredging application of the Snowy and Tuross River Gold-dredging Company, Limited, of 40 acres, was declared concluded, and the papers will be forwarded to the Minister for Mines for his decision.

For the quarter ended June 30 the Cooma district vital statistics show :—Births, males 15, females 20; deaths, males 8, females 8; marriages, 7.

The quarterly returns of the public offices and the lands office amount to £8697, petty sessions office £158, mines office £11; total, £8866.

Mr. H. E. Quick, postmaster at Kiandra, has been transferred to Pooncatie. He will be succeeded by Mr. H. Fenwick, operator at Tumut.

Cooma Hospital Sunday will be celebrated next Sunday with a procession headed by the Town Band.

DUBBO, Tuesday.

A meeting of the Dubbo United Friendly Societies' Association was held at the fire station on Monday evening. The balance-sheet and report of the recent sports in aid of the band fund were presented and adopted. The receipts from all sources were £96, and the balance at the bank, after settling all expenses, £56. A sum of £74 was made on the sports, and the social netted £5. Votes of thanks were passed to all who assisted in making the sports a success. A sub-committee was appointed to select band instruments. It was resolved to hold a ball in aid of the hospital on August 7.

The Rev. W. Stewart gave a limelight entertainment in the Sunday-school hall, Murrumburgerie, last Thursday evening. The entertainment was entitled, "Two Hours in Bonnie Scotland." Scottish songs were rendered at intervals by the choir.

The Railway Commissioners passed through Dubbo by special train on Monday evening on a tour of inspection of the Bourke and intermediate stations.

FORBES, Tuesday.

The Quarter Sessions were opened to-day before his Honor Judge Rogers. Cyrus Brierley, charged with stealing a horse, saddle, and bridle, was found guilty of illegally using, and sentenced to 12 months' hard labour. Dennis Desmond, charged with stealing from the person, was found guilty, and sentenced to 10 months' hard labour. Herbert Pengelly was found guilty of stealing a saddle, and was recommended to mercy on account of his youth. Sentence was postponed until to-morrow to allow of accused being dealt with under the First Offenders Act.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

Mr. John Osborne, general secretary, and Mr. R. T. Mackay, treasurer of the Public Service Association, addressed a meeting of the members last night. Mr. Caswell, police magistrate, presided.

Mr. Thomas Lee, formerly a well-known builder, died to-day aged 85. He had lived here 50 years, and was the oldest Oddfellow in the district.

GOODOOGA, Tuesday.

The Sydney mails due here on Monday morning were brought in on horseback 36 hours late. The roads are very boggy.

GRAFTON, Tuesday.

Up to the end of June 32,948 bushels of the past season's maize crop were exported from the Clarence district.

GUNDAGAI, Tuesday.

St. Joseph's R.C. Church at Burra, 14 miles from Gundagai, was opened by the Very Rev. Dr. Gallagher, Bishop of Goulburn, and 56 persons were confirmed. The building cost £180, and was opened free from debt.

INVERELL, Tuesday.

Trooper P. M'Gregor is the recipient of the South African medal forwarded by the King for distinguished services and bravery during the recent war. Mr. C. Lawson, police magistrate, made the presentation in the courthouse to-day. On the bench were Messrs. P. C. Campbell and Charles Wilson, J.s.P. Trooper M'Gregor's conduct and bravery were referred to by Mr. Lawson in a eulogistic speech.

LAWSON, Tuesday.

The annual meeting of members of the Mechanics' Institute was held last night for the purpose of electing officers and committee for the ensuing year. The following gentlemen were elected :—President, Mr. Thos. Lees, vice-presidents, E. G. W. Palmer and Dr. Moore; committee, Messrs. J. Geggie, E. Hollingworth, J. H. Dole, D. Allen, W. P. Wilson, A. Fahey, and the Rev. C. Cribb; treasurer, W. Newton; secretary, J. Means. The report, read by the secretary, showed that the institution was in a flourishing condition financially and otherwise. It had a credit balance of £61 10s. Plans are being prepared, and a new stone building is to be erected at an early date.

LITHGOW, Tuesday.

Up to date the proceeds of the late hospital collections and demonstration exceed £150. This is the highest amount so far obtained by any similar effort.

Satisfaction is felt here at the reply given by the Railway Commissioners to the Bathurst Progress Association yesterday in regard to the duplication of the mountain line. It is hoped that when the work is commenced it will be vigorously prosecuted.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.

The net proceeds of the recent annual ball, in aid of St. Anne's Orphanage, Liverpool, amounted to £63.

A movement has been inaugurated by the parishioners of St. Luke's C.E. in connection with the Century Church of England Thanksgiving Fund. A strong committee of includes, with Mrs. E. J. Arkcroft as treasurer, and Mrs. F. Clifford and Miss Ainsfield as joint secretaries, is arranging for a sale of work in November next.

MACLEAN, Tuesday.

The Lower Clarence Agricultural Society will hold a spring show in October.

At the half-yearly financial meeting of the local Lodge of Manchester Unity Oddfellows the sick and funeral fund was reported £500 in credit. Bro G. Watts was installed W.G., Bro. A. Niland junior vice, and Bro. W. Englert elective secretary.

MOLONG, Tuesday.

A public meeting was held in the Town Hall last night for the purpose of discussing the best method of distributing the funds collected in aid of the farmers suffering losses by the recent bush fires and hailstorms. The Mayor (Alderman John Black), treasurer of the fund, stated that £132 had been collected. It was decided to invite applications from those entitled to assistance, and that the meeting be adjourned for a fortnight, when the claims would be considered.

The revenue collected at the Molong lands office for the quarter just ended amounted to £3907, showing an increase of £705 on the corresponding quarter of last year.

During the past week town dogs have been playing havoc with sheep in the adjacent runs.

MURRUMBURRAH, Tuesday.

The Rev. W. Frazer, who was for many years Presbyterian minister here, died at his residence last night. Deceased was a native of Scotland.

NARRABRI, Tuesday.

A man named F. C. Walker, employed at the Government relief works at Haan Haa, was badly injured yesterday by a tree falling on him. He was brought in to the Narrabri Hospital to-day.

Two of the local hawkers' managers were proceeded against by the police to-day for discharging a firearm within the limits of the borough on Sunday. He was fined £2 4s 10d.

NOWRA, Tuesday.

The Rev. H. M. Trickett preached farewell sermons to large congregations at All Saints' on Sunday. Mr. Trickett has been permanently appointed organising secretary of the Church Missionary Association.

When the Public schools in the district reopened on Monday after the mid-winter vacation the children were regaled with confectionery forwarded by Mr. M. F. Morton, the newly-elected Parliamentary representative.

ORANGE, Tuesday.

About 460 applications have been received locally for old-age pensions.

A magisterial inquiry was held to-day into the circumstances attending the sudden death yesterday of William Kidd, of Lucknow. The medical evidence showed that the deceased was suffering from fatty degeneration of the heart.

PARKES, Tuesday.

Last quarter there were 76 births, 14 marriages, and 17 deaths.

QUEANBEYAN, Tuesday.

Mr. Nicholas B. Downing, well known in political circles in Sydney, especially in social movements, died this morning, after a month's suffering, at the age of 71.

Alderman R. Beatty has resigned his position in the council.

The following gold leases have been cancelled :—Captain's Flat, J. Perry, mining leases 60 and 4; Patrick Coffey, lease 46. They are in the parish of Bullenong.

Mr. Nathaniel Powell Campbell has been gazetted as second lieutenant in the 1st Australian Horse.

Lieutenant Byrie and Troopers J. Beatty, P. Hines, P. Smyth, and H. E. Seton, all local soldiers, are among those returning by the transport ship Orient.

QUIRINDI, Tuesday.

The vital statistics of the district for the quarter ended June were :—Births, males 26, females 24; deaths, males 11, females 6; marriages, 10. The public moneys received at the Courthouse amounted to £1/4.

Mr. Isaac Hill is the successful tenderer for the additions to the Quirindi Hospital.

Mrs. James Taylor, aged 82, wife of a farmer residing at Quipolly, died on Sunday. She was an old resident of the district.

SUTHERLAND, Tuesday.

A seven-days' mission is being conducted in the local Roman Catholic Church.

On Saturday next a workmen's club is to be opened in Sutherland. It is to take the form of a mechanics' institute.

Last Monday a new Public school was opened at Audley, National Park. The new school, which is being conducted by Mr. Bryen, will be a great boon to the school children, who have had to travel to Sutherland for years, a distance of three miles.

TRANGIE, Tuesday.

Mr. Wallnes, of the local post-office, has been transferred to Broken Hill. Mr. Parker is his successor.

WOLLONGONG, Tuesday.

During the past quarter there were registered: 66 births (males 33, females 33), 26 deaths (males 15, females 11), and 19 marriages.

For Influenza and Colds in the Head, Woods' Great Peppermint Cure, 1s 6d.—Advt.

In this week's "Sydney Mail" there will be found a most interesting and profusely illustrated article dealing with Deer Stalking in New Zealand.—Advt.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

Pony and galloway races will be held at Kensington to-day, the first event starting at 2.15 p.m.

The Parish was yesterday struck out of the A.J.C. Derby and St. Leger.

Balmore, Spring Rose, and Edna were yesterday scratched for all engagements to be run at the Moorefield July meeting.

Entries close to-day with the secretary, Mr. J. Deeble, jun., for the pony and galloway races to be held at Brighton on Thursday next. The card appears in the bus ness sheets.

According to the English files to hand the success of Volodyevski in the English Derby was not palatable to the general multitude, who did not display their usual amount of enthusiasm as when a long-standing favourite wins. The success of an American owner, trainer, and jockey with a colt with such an unpronounceable name did not fit in with popular feeling. Neither Mr. Whitney nor his son was present to see the colt win.

The three-year-olds in England this season are said to be a moderate lot of racehorses, and Volodyevski is probably 7lb better than any of them.

The cross-country performer The Wild Man from Borneo died last month in England. He was bred in Ireland, and was the hero of the Grand National of 1895.

The Randwick tracks were in first-rate order yesterday morning, considering the amount of rain which had fallen during the previous week. The middle grass track was used chiefly this morning. Kelso worked Caledonia and Lochee, who both look well. They were sent with Fluker over a round at a working pace. Marton and Steelbusk travelled over seven furlongs in 1 minute 38½ seconds, while Chippy Norton and Loch Lochie traversed five furlongs in 1 minute 7 seconds. Aloha and Beat Queensland over a mile in 1 minute 52¾ seconds, a distance which Duke of Kent ran in 1 minute 51½ seconds, which was half a second better than Glenara showed. Scots Brigade ran a mile and a quarter in 2 minutes 21 seconds, which was a second faster than the best Randwick trial so far for the same course. Metaman ran five furlongs in 1 minute 7 seconds. Acetine, who apparently was in receipt of considerable weight from Cordon, bulled over him and Redmond at the end of a mile, run in 1 minute 52 seconds. Pretence, who looks light, did an easy six furlong gallop, and Horace put in a useful working gallop over a mile, the first seven furlongs of which he covered in 1 minute 27 seconds. Dalmore was in front of Corvica and Hazel Girl at the end of six furlongs, run in 1 minute 22 seconds, and Lady Jewel badly beat Bob Up over nine furlongs, running the first mile in 1 minute 53 seconds. Hoop Iron and Klimbo ran five furlongs in 1 minute 8½ seconds, and Bother ran six in 1 minute 23 seconds. Passepot did easy work, and Berwick ran seven furlongs in 1 minute 32½ seconds. Grasspan and San Fran ran up half a mile in 50½ seconds, and after a canter ran the same course again in the same time. Happy Days beat Goldstha badly over six furlongs in 1 minute 23 seconds. Idler and Newry ran half a mile in 53 seconds; they and Acaspan ran a mile at a working pace, while Vino and Khaki did useful work. Peppercorn ran six furlongs fast and Bongara, conceding considerable weight, easily beat Sirdar and Alannah over six furlongs. Belos did steady exercise, as did Barraganda, and Sir P. C. worked nicely with Woodlip. Beesha and Bruntwood ran half a mile at an even-time gait, and after a canter came over the same half-mile course again in 53 seconds. Robato and Boombel did a working mile together and Thrift ran six furlongs in 1 minute 22½ seconds. Gaulen did his usual useful task, and Newley had more to say than Countess of Hopetoun at the end of five furlongs run in 1 minute 7 seconds. Sequence and Paradox were together at the end of a mile run in 1 minute 49 seconds, and Miss Marion had much more to say than Enjoy at the end of a mile, run in 1 minute 53½ seconds. Reviver and Warrior II. travelled the round at a sound working pace and Ranjitsinhji, with Dolunsea's brother Illusion for a mate, followed suit. Oblivion had a little more to say than Footfall at the end of six furlongs, run in 1 minute 24½ seconds, and Redlight did only improving turn over six furlongs. First Ford, ridden by Whalley, and a Cranbrook gelding (W. S. Cox) jumped six hurdles. Amandier, with Whalley up, also negotiated six.

VICTORIA RACING CLUB.

GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE MEETING.

ANTICIPATIONS BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

A continuation of the favourable weather experienced on the opening day of the V.R.C. Grand National meeting is promised for to-morrow, when the second act of the equine drama will be played out, and good racing may be anticipated. The affair is the sport opens with the Grand Hurdle Race, in which Rosemont, Orient, Lowland Chief, Bruce, Siara, and Victor appear to be the most reliable, and the places may be filled by Brace, Orient, and Lowland Chief. Platinum, Sweet Erica, The Flying Pieman, Orsino, and Forest should have settlement of the Welter Handicap among them, and the Flying Pieman, Sweet Erica, and Orsino may get home as named. An interesting contest should be witnessed for the Maiden Steeplechase, in which Gunboat, Comboyne, Sir Stars, and the Milirk representative, Emma, should figure prominently at the finish, and the numbers may go up for Emma, Comboyne and Game, in that order. Ricarton, Lacoby, Korowai, President, and Bingara appear to have the best chances in the Steeplechasers' Flat Race, and Korowai, Bingara, and President may claim the attention of the judge in the order of writing. The Braybrook Handicap, with which the afternoon's racing winds up, has Vocalist, Nitre, Bundook, High and Mighty, Sagacity and Bundook may divide the honours. Appended is the programme :—

KELIOR HURDLE RACE—2 miles.

	st	lb		st	lb
Record Reign	12	7	Rock Forest	10	7
Gardner	11	13	Park	10	6
Altaura	11	13	Sheridan	10	6
Rosemont	10	9	Orient	10	6
Orient	10	7	Able	10	6
Lowland Chief	10	7	Victor	9	13
*Daring	10	7	Moroney	9	10
Siara	10	7	The Scotchman	9	10
Repeater	10	6	Sardine	9	7
Bruce	10	6	Bickshaw	9	7
Brace	10	6	Girol	9	7
Hopscotch	10	2	Ploughpoint	9	7

WELTER HANDICAP.—7 furlongs.

Paving	10	7	Como	9	5
*Combat	10	0	Platinum	9	3
Alva	10	0	Sweet Erica	9	3
Warrit	9	13	Butterrail	9	3
Tasman	9	10	Regal	9	2
Spindrift	9	9	Fury	9	1
Flirt	9	7	Madrid	9	0
Florin	9	7	The Flying Pieman	9	0
Wild Olive	9	5	Pieman	9	0
Ironclad	9	5	Orsino	9	0
Fenestrous	9	5			

MAIDEN STEEPLECHASE.—2 miles.

War Cry	10	7	Starlight	10	7
Fairyhouse	10	7	Lamboyne	10	7
John Brown	10	7	Kiara	10	7
Gossip	10	7	Emma	10	7

STEEPLECHASERS' FLAT RACE.—2 Miles.

*Bethnal	12	5	Bingara	10	7
*Nilus	12	3	The African	10	7
Epicurean	11	13	Ray Eagle	10	7
*Woona	11	5	Crona	10	7
Snapshot	11	3	*Mutiny	10	3
Lacoby	11	0	Pirate	10	0
Ricarton	10	12	Malcolm	10	0
President	10	12	Norman	9	10
Korowai	10	7	Espanna	9	10

BRAYBROOK HANDICAP.—1½ mile.

Sagacity	10	9	Bundook	8	2
Vocalist	9	8	Percoss	7	12
Nitre	8	7	Athera	7	4
Amber	8	6	Bonnal	7	4
High and Mighty	8	4	Town Clock	7	0
			Flagship	6	13
			Bark Horner	6	12
			Palmerston	6	8
			Martyr	6	7
			Sortie	6	7
			Forty Light	6	7
			The Mariner	6	7

*Scratched.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NEWS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The following scratchings were recorded to-day in connection with the V.R.C. Grand National Steeplechase meeting:—All Saints' engagements: Daring, Wizard, Soda Water. Welter Handicap: Combat. Kellor Hurdle Race: Corydon, Grey Ronald. Steeplechasers' Flat Race: Bethnal, Nilus, Mutiny, Rodalla. Maiden Steeplechase: Jack.

Hautboy has been withdrawn from the Melbourne Cup.

Pending the declaration of the final acceptances for the V.R.C. G. M. Steeplechase wagering is very dull on that event. Freedom, Lacoby, and Pirate were quoted at 7 to 1 each. The African has been backed to win a few thousands at 100 to 7, and was quoted at 100 to 8. Ray Eagle was supported at the same price, as was also Bethnal, while 100 to 6 was taken for small sums about Volcanic and Korowai, with 100 to 7 on offer, and a few hundreds were accepted about Irish Stew at 100 to 5.

Messrs. Wulfe and Co. sold at the Victoria horse bazaar yesterday the racehorse Alhambra to J. D. Plummer for 140 guineas, and on Thursday will offer for sale Record Reign and The Pirate King.

Mr. W. E. Dakin has been appointed handicapper to the West Australian Turf Club at Perth. The position is worth £500 a year.

ROSEBERY PARK PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

Following are the results of the Pony and Galloway Races held at Rosebery Park yesterday :—

Flying Handicap, 4 furlongs.—J. Tomlinson's Triwood, 8st 4lb (Williams), 1; Loyal Prix, 8st 4lb (Adams), 2; Laurel, 7st 8lb (Parnell), 3. Nine started. Betting: Even money on Loyal Prix, 4 to 1 each v. Triwood and Albion, 6 to 1 each v. Laurel and Fairy Queen. Won by a length and a half. Time, 50¾ seconds.

Fourteen-one Welter Handicap, 4 furlongs.—J. Knight's Sir Gladstone, 8st (Adams), 1; Sally Manton, 8st, 2; Comet, 8st 10lb, 3. Seven started. Betting: 4 to 1 v. Mulconda, 2 to 1 v. Zarese, 4 to 1 v. Ringwood. Won by three lengths. Time, 51½ seconds.

Thirteen three Handicap, 4½ furlongs.—J. Phair's Little Swan, 8st 2lb (Murphy), 1; Mirror, 8st 4lb, 2; Kallenite, 8st 9lb, 3. Six started. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Kitty R., 5 to 2 v. Mirth, 3 to 1 v. Mirror, 4 to 1 v. Jessie Swan. Won by half a length. Time, 1 minute 31 seconds.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 6½ furlongs.—H. J. Robinson's Tonic, 9st (Williams), 1; Armenta, 7st 8lb, 2; O.K., 7st 10lb, 3. Seven started. Betting: Even money on Tonic, 5 to 2 v. O.K., 5 to 1 v. Optimist. Won by a length. Time, 1 minute 27½ seconds.

Rosebery Park Handicap, 1 mile.—C. French's Toledo, 7st 10lb (C. Murphy), 1; Ovid, 7st 7lb, 2; Blazes, 7st 7lb, 3. Five started. Betting: 7 to 4 on Toledo, 2 to 1 v. Ovid, 7 to 1 v. Blazes. Won by two lengths. Time, 1 minute 46 seconds.

CRICKET.

MOORE PARK ASSOCIATION.

The Moore Park Cricket Association held its third annual meeting at A. Pick's Duke of Cleveland Hotel, Dowling and Cleveland streets, on Thursday evening, Mr. E. J. Briscoe (vice-president) in the chair. The report showed that the association had a credit balance in hand. Thirteen clubs competed last season, and the Tramway Cricket Club, which went through the season unbeaten, secured first place, the Pyrmont Cricket Club and Invincible Cricket Club being equal in points for second place. The following office-bearers were duly elected for the ensuing season :—Patron, Sir James Graham (Mayor of Sydney); president, Aldern an J. C. Waine; vice-presidents, Messrs. S. T. Whiddon, M.L.A., Eden George, M.L.A., E. J. Briscoe, A. Dent, James Searle, F. J. Ironside, H. N. Southwell, T. Brown, W. Hume, F. Webster, F. M. Edson, sen., Mark Foy, A. Pick, J. Stacey, W. Arnold, C. O'Sullivan, J. Cornwall, G. Baker, T. Cooper, M. Stanley, and George Brown; auditors, Messrs. J. C. Breakspear and J. Rigg; hon. treasurer, Mr. Henry Knight (re-elected); hon. secretary, Mr. Charles Giles (re-elected); appeal committee, Messrs. E. J. Briscoe, James Searle, F. J. Ironside, T. Brown, and A. Dent. The rise tion of the committee of management was allowed to stand over till August 2.

FOOTBALL.

BEGA, Tuesday.

Dry River beat Tilba Tilba by 9 to 4; Cobargo forfeited to Bega.

BOWLS.

AUSTRALIANS IN ENGLAND.

PARTICULARS OF THEIR FIRST MATCH.

Particulars are to hand of the first match played in England by the Australian team of bowlers. It was on June 6, on the pretty ground of the Brunswood Bowling Club at Brunswood Park. Mr. Hanigan, one of the New South Wales representatives, writes :—"The Brunswood Club is the champion club of England. The green played splendidly, while the club's grounds were thronged with spectators. The visitors included Lord Jersey (president of the Imperial Bowling Association), Mr. A. R. Torrance (deputy chairman of he London County Council), and also the Mayor of Stoke Newington. The "London Sportsman" says :—'Loyal to the backbone are the Australians, who wear the colours of the old country, and seemed to be highly delighted to be with us. They were, of course, none too grateful at losing their first encounter, but they bore their defeat like good sportsmen, and at the dinner, which was held after, made capital speeches and drank the love which young Australia bears to England. The play at times was very interesting. At one period Australia seemed to be winning easily, but their players in No. 3 rink fell away, and when 20 out of the 25 ends had been played Brunswood were 11 shots to the good. The Australians in No. 1 rink, who had been going strong, lost a good many points, and No. 3 rink once more fighting to do the de justice, they were beaten by 111 to 89. Of the Australian players engaged Veitch and Hanigan seemed to be the pick. The following tables will give a general idea of the match :—

SCORE BY RINKS.

Rink No. 1.—Five ends : Australia, 8 ; Brunswood, 4. Ten ends : Australia, 16 ; Brunswood, 7. Fifteen ends : Australia, 23 ; Brunswood, 13. Twenty ends : Australia, 30 ; Brunswood, 19. Twenty-five ends : Brunswood, 33 ; Australia, 34.

Rink No. 2.—Five ends : Australia, 7 ; Brunswood, 8. Ten ends : Australia, 17 ; Brunswood, 8. Fifteen ends : Australia, 22 ; Brunswood, 12. Twenty ends : Australia, 24 ; Brunswood, 15. Twenty-five ends : Australia, 26 ; Brunswood, 21.

Rink No. 3.—Five ends : Australia, 5 ; Brunswood, 4. Ten ends : Brunswood, 12 ; Australia, 6. Fifteen ends : Brunswood, 20 ; Australia, 9. Twenty ends : Brunswood, 24 ; Australia, 9. Twenty-five ends : Brunswood, 31 ; Australia, 12.

Rink No. 4.—Five ends : Brunswood, 8 ; Australia, 5. Ten ends : Brunswood, 11 ; Australia, 10. Fifteen ends : Australia, 19 ; Brunswood, 12. Twenty ends : Australia, 22 ; Brunswood, 20. Twenty-five ends : Australia, 27 ; Brunswood, 24.

COLLECTIVE SCORE.

Five ends : Australia, 25 ; Brunswood, 19.
Ten ends : Australia, 49 ; Brunswood, 38.
Fifteen ends : Australia, 71 ; Brunswood, 53.
Twenty ends : Brunswood, 78 ; Australia, 77.
Twenty-five ends : Brunswood, 111 ; Australia, 89.

The players engaged were :—

Rink No. 1.—(1) J. Boig (Victoria) and W. Hill (Brunswood); (2) G. R. Jeffries (Victoria) and J. Sargood (Brunswood); (3) S. Nathan (Victoria) and Hugh Bernard (Brunswood); (driver), Wood (Victoria) and W. Grierson (Brunswood).

Rink No. 2.—(1) J. Silcock (New South Wales) and D. M'Donald (Brunswood); (2) T. Bissell (New South Wales) and R. S. Jones (Brunswood); (3) J. R. Rodgers (New South Wales) and J. Laing (Brunswood); (driver) J. Hanigan (New South Wales), and J. R. Waghan (Brunswood).

Rink No. 3.—(1) T. Jeaon (New South Wales) and A. G. Muir (Brunswood); (2) R. Dowling (Victoria) and W. Jaffray (Brunswood); (3) J. Young (New South Wales) and W. S. Carmichael (Brunswood); (driver) W. J. B. Cadden (Victoria) and J. Darroch (Brunswood).

Rink No. 4.—(1) W. Crosbie (Victoria) and J. Veitch (Brunswood); (2) J. Grime (New South Wales) and T. Merrylees (Brunswood); (3) R. S. Ingles (Victoria) and H. G. Mitchell (Brunswood); (driver) J. Beatley (Victoria) and F. Smallwood (Brunswood).

For the information which they obtained as to the progress of the game the crews are indebted to the courtesy of Mr. F. J. Warren, of the Victorian section of the Australian team. Mr. C. Stokes, president of the Southern Counties Bowling Association, was referee.

Mr. Hanigan in his letter gives the rink scores as follows :—

Brunswood.
Wood's Rink, 24, versus Grierson's Rink, 23.
Hannan's Rink, 26, versus Waghan's Rink, 23.
Beatley's Rink, 17, versus Darroch's Rink, 20.
Bentley's Rink, 27, versus Smallwood's Rink, 24.
Australia : Total, 89 points. Brunswood : Total, 111 points.
Majority for Brunswood, 22 points.

NOTES ON THE TOUR.

The Australians have selected red, white, and blue as their colours, and they wear embroidered badges bearing the letters A. B. T. and the Southern Cross. London bowlers look upon the visitors' uniform as being as attractive and appropriate.

The members of the team were in the best of health and spirits at their first meeting in London. From "London County Sport" the following is gathered :—Never a more congenial combination of genuine sportsmen than a team of cheery players ; never a more disinterested object than their coming thousands of miles at a personal cost of thousands of pounds. Worthy representatives they of the loyal and true colonies whose brave sons on veldt and kopje have found glory and the grave. Bravely fighting for the red, white, and blue. Though far from the land of the gum tree and the wattle, far from the fair greens upon which their woods have oft rolled, yet Australia's good bowlers are certain to hear "welcome" as the old country's greeting wherever they go.

A proposition was on foot in London in June that while the Australian and New Zealand players were on England a conference should take place with a view of placing bowling matters on a more equal footing as far as the various Associations in the British Dominion were concerned, chiefly in regard to methods of play, which at present vary in every part of England, Scotland, and Australia.

"London County Sport" of June 1 says :—"On Boundgreen was the scene of a pleasant little match on Saturday afternoon between the club's members and of colonials, the latter players consisting of Messrs. J. Nathan, W. J. Cuddon, J. Doig, H. Dowling, M. Crosbie, Sickian, J. R. Jeffries and W. H. Stevenson. The game ended, the players joined at tea, while before parting there was a pledging of good friendship in 'a dr

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Government Notices.

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GAISFORD.—The Friends of Mr. GEORGE GAISFORD are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, Windermere, 41 Fraser-rd., Lewisham, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker, 201 King-street, Newtown. Tel., 194 Newtown.

DOBB.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS DOBBERSON, Mr. and Mrs. MAGNUS DOBBERSON, Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD PYMAN, Mr. and Mr. JOSEPH COOK, Mr. and Mrs. JOHN INGRAM, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved MOTHER, Margaret Dickson, late of house Hill; to leave her late residence, 73 Edgeware-road, Enmore, THIS DAY, at half-past 3 o'clock, for Newtown station, thence to Necropolis.

COHEN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. SOLOMON COHEN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved daughter, Ethel Cohen, of Goulburn, to leave Surrey-st., Maclean-street, Potts Point, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., and from the Mortuary at 3.30.
L. SAMUELS.

SMITH.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mr. WILLIAM SIDNEY SMITH are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will move from the residence of his mother-in-law (Mrs. Haskell), No. 132 Allen-street, Leichhardt, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Petersham station, and thence to Necropolis.
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